



Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto House Bill No. 2138 as passed by the Eighty-Third Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill 2138 would expand the Near Northside Management District's territory in a manner that does not allow input from the citizens and property owners of the land to be annexed. I support the current method of a district annexing property subject to the approval of the local governing body and the safeguards that public input provides.

Since the Eighty-Third Texas Legislature, Regular Session, by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 14th day of June, 2013.

RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas