MOTION FROM OPEN SESSION
May 3, 2012

I move that the U. T. System Board of Regents commit to the development
of a medical school in South Texas that fully utilizes the three existing
academic and research buildings constructed at the medical education and
research divisions of the Regional Academic Health Center funded by the
Texas Legislature and U. T. System.

I further move that the establishment of this new medical school be
contingent on the continuation and application of current State funding for
the RAHC being available for a new South Texas medical school and the
successful establishment of adequate residency programs across
Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Webb, and Willacy Counties to support education
and training for a medical school.

I also move that, in the absence of discretionary funds under the control of
the Board of Regents to provide operating funds for a medical school in
South Texas, the establishment of the new medical school be contingent
on the continuing availability of reliable and sufficient additional resources
for a medical school, including funding from local communities, and
additional State funds, the pursuit of which will be a high priority for the
U. T. System in the upcoming 83rd legislative session, that are adequate to
sustain the ongoing operations of a medical school.