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Corte Elected Republican Caucus Chair by Secret Ballot

Austin – Rep. Frank Corte (R-San Antonio) was elected Chairman of the House Republican Caucus by secret ballot on Tuesday. The same format Rep. Tommy Merritt (R-Longview) passionately suggested on the floor of the House for electing the Speaker last month. The voting method was approved without objection by Republican House members.

Merritt commented, "It is an honor and privilege to serve with Chairman Corte. I look forward to working with him to achieve his goals for the caucus."

Rep. Corte is also Chair of the Committee on Defense Affairs & State-Federal Relations, of which Rep. Merritt has served on for three sessions, and a Colonel in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

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