

Before the Court is Defendants State of Texas, Rick Perry, David Dewhurst, Joe Straus, and Hope Andrade's (collectively, "Defendants") Motion for Protective Order. After considering the motion, the Court is of the opinion it should be GRANTED.

IT IS ORDERED that Defendants' Motion for Protective Order is hereby GRANTED; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no discovery shall be taken on the issue of individual legislators' motives or purposes if the discovery is directed to witnesses who worked for, with, or as Members of the 82nd Texas Legislature, and if it is based on information or communications other than those contained in the journals and publicly-available reports and acts of the 82nd Legislature.

SIGNED AND ENTERED ON _____, 2011.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE