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**Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas Leaders  
Gather in Austin for 2007 Legislative Day**

**Lockhart, Texas – March 19, 2007 – For Immediate Release** – Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas members and directors gathered at the Texas Capitol in Austin on March 7, 2007, for the ICA Legislative Day.

Office visits were made to Texas Representatives and Texas Senators who represent ICA chapter areas in order to share ICA policy and viewpoints with the legislators and their staff. ICA members shared their concerns on issues such as agriculture valuations and exemptions, Trans Texas Corridor, eminent domain, water, horse processing and animal identification.

“Agriculture, including the cattle industry, is a distinct part of our Texas culture and economy,” said Bill Hyman, ICA Executive Director. “As our legislators plan for the future of Texas, we don't want them to forget the economic impact of our industry and the contributions that people in rural Texas make towards our state's success.

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas represents land and cattle owners on legislative and regulatory issues of importance to the cattle industry and agribusiness. For more information, contact ICA at 512.620.0162 or visit [www.icatexas.com](http://www.icatexas.com).