

**Washington, DC** - Congressman Charlie Gonzalez (TX-20) issued the following statement after being selected to join the Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Health. In addition, he will continue serving on the Subcommittees on Energy and Air Quality as well as Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection.

"Coming from a state that is a leader in energy production and a community that plays a vital role in the healthcare industry, I'm honored to be a member of these distinguished Subcommittees and look forward to working on the many issues that fall under their jurisdiction."

"From healthcare to climate change, our country is facing serious challenges and we have a duty to address each of them quickly and responsibly. I pledge to live up to that responsibility by working with all my colleagues to come together and adopt solutions that best serve the American public in these difficult times, and I hope that my colleagues will similarly answer this call."

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