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I, as a Texan & nearly 40-yr career in the O&G industry, oppose the proration measure currently before the RRC. I have seen many ups and downs in the industry & it tends to weed out the weaker companies and right size the larger ones to be more competitive. Let the free market dictate the outcome as this is the basis for the greatest economy the world has ever seen. The state and federal government can mandate rules and guidelines, however, they should not be allowed to have any additional influence on a private companies business decisions and corresponding bottom line.

I don't know the individuals involved in this proposal, but I will guarantee those in favor of it are definitely politically motivated & favor more government control of the private sector. That's the much larger issue.

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