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## **West Texas congressman warns EPA still wants to give the Permian ozone nonattainment redesignation**

Texas Congressman August Pfluger (TX-11) recently reported that the Biden Administration may still be considering a discretionary re-designation of air quality conditions in the Permian Basin. In late May, the Republican lawmaker, whose congressional district covers the Permian, engaged in conversations on the issue with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 Administrator Dr. Earthea Nance. “After speaking with Dr. Nance, I have reason to believe that the EPA fully intends to issue a discretionary ozone non-attainment redesignation for the Permian Basin, which would dramatically hamper production in our region,” Congressman

Pfluger stated at the end of May.

The EPA last year announced it was weighing redesignation of ozone conditions in the Permian Basin, which accounts for approximately 40 percent of all oil produced in the U.S. After heavy pushback from state leaders, including Congressman Pfluger, Governor Greg Abbott and other officials, as well as fierce opposition from industry groups like the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO), the EPA in January removed the redesignation of the Permian Basin as a non-attainment area for the ozone standard from the federal agency’s regulatory agenda.

Though the EPA appeared to be backing off redesignating the Permian Basin as a “non-attainment” area, Congressman Pfluger is warning that the non-attainment ruling from federal regulators may be delivered imminently. “I pushed back on any possible designation and urged the administrator to finally visit the Permian Basin to understand the impact such action would have on our economy and national security,” emphasized Congressman Pfluger. “Dr. Nance must talk to the producers and families who have been in the industry for generations and have worked diligently to reduce pollution without the heavy hand of the federal government. I will continue fighting against this possible redesignation and any further attacks from the Biden Administration against our energy industry and way of life.”

## **Hours after the regular legislative session adjourns, governor calls immediate special session**

With Republicans and Democrats in the state legislature unable to reach consensus on property tax relief, teacher pay, school vouchers, border security, mandatory sentencing for gun crimes, bail reform and other critical legislative issues during the regular legislative session this year, Texas Governor Greg Abbott has called lawmakers back to the state capitol to continue work on top legislative priorities. The first special session for the 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature was called by Governor Abbott just hours after the legislature adjourned sine die for the regular session on Monday, May 29. This first special session will be focused exclusively on cutting property taxes and cracking down on illegal human smuggling.

The governor has gone on record to say several special legislative sessions will be required to fully address all of the issues and critical items impacting Texans. “To ensure that each priority receives the time and attention it deserves to pass into law, only a few will be added each session,” the governor explained.

## **Registration is open for TIPRO’s Summer Conference, happening August 9-10!**

Registration is now open for the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association’s (TIPRO) Summer Conference, which will be August 9-10 in San Antonio. During the event, members of TIPRO and other energy professionals will have an opportunity to come together to engage in important discussions on industry priorities and hear the latest insights from oil and gas experts and state leaders.

For the association’s annual Summer meeting, TIPRO looks forward to returning to the Hyatt Hill Country Resort and Spa, which earlier this year completed a \$50 million renovation, including enhanced event space and an overhaul of the facility’s 500 guest rooms and suites showcasing an upscale, ranch-inspired aesthetic. On-site amenities at the resort include the Hill Country Spa with 21 treatment rooms, the 27-hole Hill Country Golf Club, and a five-acre water park with lazy river, FlowRider wave machine and two-story waterslide. The resort also offers other fun recreational activities for guests, including bicycles, hiking trails, sand volleyball, tennis, evening s’mores and much more. Many of San Antonio’s beloved treasures are only a short drive away, including the RiverWalk, historic Alamo, Sea World and Six Flags.

Sign up to attend TIPRO’s meeting and consider booking your room early at the Hyatt Hill Country Resort before rates go up. The TIPRO hotel group rate of \$230/night will only be available until July 18, 2023. Don’t wait, reserve your room today — the hotel is known to sell out. Once the TIPRO room block is full, we cannot guarantee that rooms will be available at the discounted rate.

Find more information on the TIPRO conference on Pages 6-9 of this newsletter and by visiting the TIPRO website at: <https://tipro.org/meetingevents/summer-conference>.

## Chairman’s message

TIPRO members,

Just days before the U.S. was at risk of running out of money to pay the government's bills, a compromise deal was struck between U.S. President Joe Biden and congressional leaders to raise the nation's debt ceiling, with provisions included in the agreement that will also make initial improvements to the energy permitting process.

Last week, members of the U.S. House and Senate approved the *Fiscal Responsibility Act* that will suspend America's debt ceiling through 2025, ensuring the federal government averts a historic default that officials including Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen for months have warned would be catastrophic to the economy. The legislation that was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Biden at the end of May also puts in place the largest spending cuts in American history and notably includes language to cut red tape for energy and infrastructure projects. Under the *Fiscal Responsibility Act*, changes will be made to the *National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)* aimed at boosting interagency coordination and federal project reviews, with a new one-year limit set for environmental assessments and a two-year limit placed on environmental impact statements. By limiting timelines on environmental analyses for projects, permitting for some energy projects and infrastructure will be sped up. Otherwise, these permitting applications may have to wait seven, eight or in some cases ten years before completing the federal permitting approval process. That is unacceptable.

While the provisions in the debt ceiling package related to permitting reform represent positive first steps, more still needs to be done by policymakers on both sides of the aisle to make it easier to build pipelines, export facilities and other critical energy infrastructure in America. Hundreds of energy projects in the United States are currently awaiting federal approval, which we need to come online in order to be able to deliver energy supplies and services to consumers in an affordable and reliable manner. We must get the government to take real action to stop wasting time, streamline permitting, allow more infrastructure to be constructed, boost American energy production and strengthen our energy independence. Doing so will not only benefit Americans, but also our global partners that are increasingly relying on America to supply oil and liquefied natural gas.

The latest production statistics show domestic oil and natural gas production here in the U.S. is growing. In March, U.S. crude oil production hit 12.696 million barrels per day (bpd), the highest output recorded in three years since the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic, according to new Energy Information Administration (EIA) data released last week. Texas has shown strong gains in our own oil production, EIA figures showed, with output in the Lone Star State topping 5.398 million bpd in March, also our highest since March 2020. If more energy infrastructure was in place, we'd be better positioned to transport and move our energy around and deliver oil and natural gas to places experiencing rising energy demand.

There appears to be wide interest in permitting reform from both parties, as well as the White House, though consensus on the best approach to achieving permitting goals today remains challenging. TIPRO and the oil and natural gas industry will continue to advocate for modernization of current laws and more robust permitting improvements so more energy projects are able to be developed in Texas and across the United States.

Regards,  
Jud Walker



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## Secure your seat for the June ‘Leaders in Industry’ luncheon!



**Chris Wright**

Liberty Energy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Chris Wright will present at the upcoming ‘Leaders in Industry’ luncheon hosted by TIPRO, the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) and the Houston Producers Forum. The next luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Petroleum Club of Houston.

Wright serves as chairman and CEO of Liberty Oilfield Services and has been in the role since its founding in 2011. Wright also co-founded and serves as executive chairman of Liberty Resources, a Bakken-focused E&P company, and Liberty Midstream Solutions. Previously, Wright founded Pinnacle Technologies and was CEO from 1992 to 2006. Pinnacle created the hydraulic fracture mapping industry and its innovations helped launch commercial shale gas production in the late 1990s. Wright was later chairman of Stroud Energy, an early shale gas producer, before its sale to Range Resources in 2006. Additionally, Wright sits on the Board of Directors for Urban Solutions Group and the Denver branch of the Federal Reserve Bank.

To reserve your spot at the June ‘Leaders in Industry’ luncheon, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/muy7b3c8>.

### TIPRO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## Railroad Commission opens registration for agency's annual regulatory conference

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Registration is now open for the Railroad Commission of Texas' annual regulatory conference, taking place on July 31-August 2 in Austin at the AT&T Hotel and Conference Center. The commission is hosting this conference to inform and train industry representatives on the applicable laws, rules, and procedures for hydrocarbon production in Texas. The regulatory conference will feature over 50 sessions covering a variety of topics that include:

- acreage designations;
- carbon sequestration and Class VI underground injection control permitting;
- environmental permitting and inspections;
- groundwater protection determinations;
- inactive well compliance;
- inactive well test reporting;
- oil and gas completions;
- new pipeline construction reporting;
- production reporting;
- severance tax incentives;
- critical infrastructure inspections and audits;
- critical infrastructure forms online filing;
- Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) rules updates;
- Plan of Correction online filing;
- preparing for pipeline safety inspections;
- specialized pipeline inspections;
- transportation and storage reporting; and
- underground injection control completions;
- underground natural gas storage; and
- well densities exceptions.

New this year at the regulatory conference will be industry exhibitions. An organization wanting to exhibit at the Railroad Commission's regulatory conference must submit an exhibitor application to the commission by 5 p.m. on Friday, June 30, 2023. For information on exhibiting, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/y2r9hb5w>.

The registration fee for the conference is \$450 per person if registered by June 30, 2023, and \$550 per person if registered on or after July 1, 2023.

See more details on the conference agenda, attendee registration and other event information at: <https://tinyurl.com/m94fnpaf>.

## Special election set for open seat in Texas House District 2

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Texas Governor Greg Abbott last week announced a special election will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup> to fill the seat left open in House District 2 following the resignation of former State Representative Bryan Slaton.

Slaton in early May stepped down from the Texas Legislature amid scandal after a state investigation found he had engaged in inappropriate sexual conduct with a 19-year-old intern on his staff. Despite the North Texas Republican leaving office, the Texas House of Representatives still voted unanimously on May 9<sup>th</sup> to expel Slaton, making him the first state representative to face expulsion from the Texas House since 1927.

Only those who live in Texas House District 2 — which covers Hopkins, Hunt and Van Zandt counties — will be eligible to cast a ballot in the November 7<sup>th</sup> special election. Early voting for the House District 2 election will begin on October 23, 2023.

## Texas attorney general suspended amid impeachment trial

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Days before the 88<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session concluded, a Texas House committee filed 20 articles of impeachment against sitting state Attorney General Ken Paxton. The Republican-dominated Texas House voted 121-23 to adopt the 20 articles of impeachment against the state's top attorney, suspending him from office over allegations of misconduct that included bribery as well as abuse of office.

The Texas Senate will next conduct a trial with senators acting as jurors and designated House members presenting their case as impeachment managers. The legislature's upper chamber plans to consider impeachment rules for the trial on June 20<sup>th</sup> and is expected to start the Paxton trial before the end of August.

Meanwhile, Texas Governor Greg Abbott has appointed John Scott, former Texas secretary of state, as the short-term interim attorney general of Texas while Paxton is suspended from serving in office. "John Scott has the background and experience needed to step in as a short-term interim attorney general during the time the attorney general has been suspended from duty," said Governor Abbott. "He served under me in the Texas Attorney General's office and knows how the office of the Attorney General operates... His decades of experience and expertise in litigation will help guide him while serving as the state's top law enforcement officer. I appoint John Scott for this role based on the Texas Constitution to serve for a temporary period during the Texas Senate's resolution of the impeachment proceedings."

## U.S. Supreme Court rules against Biden Administration's WOTUS regulations

On May 25, 2023, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a decision on *Sackett v. EPA*, a case dealing with the scope of the Clean Water Act and the federal government's jurisdiction over bodies of water. The ruling by the nation's highest court, in favor of the plaintiff and against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), will narrow the scope of authority the federal government has to regulate "waters of the United States" (WOTUS).

Calling the ruling "disappointing," President Joe Biden forewarned that the Supreme Court's decision in *Sackett v. EPA* "will take our country backwards." "Today's decision upends the legal framework that has protected America's waters for decades," said the president. "My team will work with the Department of Justice and relevant agencies to carefully review this decision and use every legal authority we have to protect our nation's waters for the people and communities that depend on them. We will work with states, cities, and Tribal communities to pass and uphold critical protections for their residents."

Also expressing disappointment with the court's ruling on WOTUS, EPA Administrator Michael Regan said in a statement at the end of May that the agency remained committed to protecting the nation's water resources. "The Biden-Harris Administration has worked to establish a durable definition of 'waters of the United States' that safeguards our nation's waters, strengthens economic opportunity, and protects people's health while providing the clarity and certainty that farmers, ranchers, and landowners deserve. These goals will continue to guide the agency forward as we carefully review the Supreme Court decision and consider next steps," stated Regan. "A common sense and science-based definition of 'waters of the United States' is essential to building on that progress and fulfilling our responsibility to preserve our nation's waters — now and for future generations," he concluded.

A number of Republican officials in Congress meanwhile cheered the ruling by the Supreme Court, saying the court system made the right decision to rein in the EPA's water rules that overregulate. "For years, Americans' private property rights have been under attack by Democrats' outrageous and overreaching WOTUS rule. This unconstitutional action by the Biden Administration undermines the fundamental bedrock of property rights under the auspices of regulating even the smallest puddles of water under the watchful eye of bureaucrats in Washington. Today, the Supreme Court reaffirmed Americans' God-given right to private property and sent a strong message that the federal government cannot run roughshod on our farmers, ranchers, and landowners. And it's about time," remarked Texas Congressman Jodey Arrington (TX-19).

U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (West Virginia), ranking member of the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee, also said, "the Supreme Court sent a loud and clear warning shot to the Biden administration about its attempts to overregulate the lives of millions of Americans. By rejecting the 'significant nexus' test, the Court protected America's farmers, ranchers, builders, and landowners from overreach under the Clean Water Act, and ruled President Biden's recent WOTUS rule goes too far."

At the end of December, the EPA and the U.S. Department of the Army announced a final rule establishing a revised definition of "waters of the United States" (WOTUS). The agencies' WOTUS rule establishing the geographic scope of federal jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act took effect on March 20, 2023. As a result of ongoing litigation and legal challenges to the WOTUS regulation, the agencies are interpreting "waters of the United States" consistent with the pre-2015 regulatory regime in 27 States until further notice. Meanwhile, in light of the latest court decision made by the Supreme Court, the agencies will interpret the phrase "waters of the United States" consistent with the Supreme Court's decision in *Sackett*.

Members of TIPRO may read the *Sackett vs. EPA* decision here: <https://tinyurl.com/5b99kd9v>. For additional information on the WOTUS rule status, visit <https://tinyurl.com/bdf9mym8>.

## Legislation overturning EPA's regulations on heavy-duty vehicle emissions passed by Congress

Legislation is headed to President Joe Biden's desk that would rescind federal regulations developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on heavy-duty vehicle emissions. S. J. Res. 11, introduced in the Senate by U.S. Senator Deb Fischer's (Nebraska), was passed by members of the U.S. House of Representatives on May 23<sup>rd</sup> by a vote of 221-203, after already having been narrowly approved by the U.S. Senate in April.

S. J. Res. 11 utilizes the Congressional Review Act (CRA) to repeal the EPA rule related to emission standards for heavy-duty engines. The EPA's heavy-duty engine and vehicle standards rule, which went into effect in March, imposes significantly more stringent emissions regulations than previous standards. These new regulations require vehicle models made in 2027 and beyond to reduce their emissions, and it would cost up to \$8,300 per vehicle to comply with this rule.

"Today, I proudly voted for S.J.Res.11, which nullifies the Biden Administration's Heavy-Duty Vehicle Emissions rule," said Congressman Troy Nehls (TX-22). "I am also pleased to have led this effort in the House with my companion bill. The EPA's final rule is yet another example of burdensome federal regulation and would unfairly target the trucking industry and pass costs for the American consumer and small businesses, all in the name of the Biden Administration's woke climate change agenda. The ineffective rule would also force truckers to keep older and higher-emitting trucks on the road longer because of the expensive technological components needed to adhere to the stringent regulations. This out-of-touch rule will not do anything to address the real concerns of the trucking industry."

This term of Congress, federal lawmakers have increasingly used the CRA to try to nullify policies adopted by the Biden Administration. In the spring, a CRA joint resolution of disapproval overturning the administration's Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule was passed by Congress, though the bill was later vetoed by the president. Likewise, a CRA resolution also was passed last month by the Senate to overturn a Biden regulation expanding the Endangered Species Act (ESA) definition of a species' critical habitat and also striking down the Biden Administration's overreaching listing of the Lesser Prairie Chicken as part of the ESA, though the president has gone on record saying he would veto both measures if they are approved by Congress.

As with other CRA legislation, the president is expected to also veto S. J. Res. 11. The White House issued a statement earlier this year saying the administration strongly opposes passage of the bill. "S.J. Res. 11 would result in weaker emissions standards and the loss of at least \$36 billion in present value net benefits to society," the White House criticizes.

## U.S. lawmakers push for EPA to drop burdensome rules “effectively mandating” transition to EVs

U.S. Senators for Texas John Cornyn and Ted Cruz joined 25 other congressional leaders in writing Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Michael Regan at the end of May to urge the withdrawal of recently announced emissions standards on American-made vehicles, including both light-duty cars and heavy-duty trucks. In a letter sent on May 25, lawmakers warn that the EPA’s regulations would force a transition to electric vehicles from internal combustion engines without proper congressional authorization.

“These proposals effectively mandate a costly transition to electric cars and trucks in the absence of congressional direction, and the agency should immediately rescind both proposals,” the senators told Administrator Regan. “Forcing a transition to battery electric vehicles (BEVs) through regulation without explicit delegated authority from Congress violates the separation of powers, as reaffirmed by the Supreme Court’s decision in *West Virginia v. Environmental Protection Agency*, 142 S. Ct. 2587 (2022).”

In their letter to the head of the EPA, the senators also reviewed a range of other concerns with the EPA’s emission standards proposals, including disregard to consumer choice and affordability. “The erosion of choice and affordability of vehicles will have profound impacts on how American families run errands, get to school, commute to work, and recreate. Additionally, there are serious concerns about the range of electric vehicles and the performance in rural areas of the country, where people may have to drive much longer distances to reach a charger, especially in locations where cold weather can impact the range the vehicle can drive,” explained officials. In addition to doubts about the legality of the EPA’s proposals, the agency’s rules also currently lack support of infrastructure capacity to implement such a sweeping transition as envisioned in the proposals, noted senators.

Read the full letter at <https://tinyurl.com/4sdznax2>.

## Port of Corpus Christi names new interim CEO following departure of Sean Strawbridge

Port of Corpus Christi commissioners announced on Tuesday, May 30, that Port of Corpus Christi Chief Financial Officer Kent Britton has been appointed as interim chief executive officer for the port, effective June 1, 2023, following the recent departure of former CEO Sean Strawbridge. Strawbridge, who had an eight-year tenure with the port, oversaw the Port of Corpus Christi during a period of considerable growth.

The Port of Corpus Christi, the largest port in the United States in total revenue tonnage, experienced record exports of crude oil in the first quarter of this year. Liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports moving through the port also have remained strong and are expected to continue to grow in volume in the coming years.

Strawbridge’s interim replacement, Britton, has been with the Port of Corpus Christi since 2017. Prior to his work with the port, Britton previously was chief financial officer for the Glencore-owned Sherwin Alumina Company. His career spans more than 30 years in accounting and finance, including leadership and executive roles at Alcoa, the world’s leading integrated aluminum company, and Blackbaud, Inc., the leading software provider to non-profit organizations. “Kent Britton is a stalwart professional,” said Charles W. Zahn Jr., chairman of the Port of Corpus Christi Commission. “He brings more than three decades of experience and a sharpened business acumen that will serve him well in his role as interim CEO for the Port of Corpus Christi. Kent has the respect of staff and the full support of our commission.”

Meanwhile, Port of Corpus Christi commissioners have announced Shey-Harding Associates will launch a nationwide search for a full-time successor and permanent CEO in June.

## OPEC+ sticks to planned crude cuts for 2023

Members of OPEC (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries) and allies over the weekend decided to continue recent cuts in production through the end of the year, while the group’s largest and most influential producer, Saudi Arabia, voluntarily pledged to further lower its output by one million barrels a day for the month of July.

OPEC+ said in a statement that it was acting “to achieve and sustain a stable oil market,” and that it was continuing its recent approach of being “proactive, and pre-emptive” as the group seeks to boost oil prices. As part of such a strategy, OPEC+ also announced that it will limit its combined oil production to 40.463 million barrels per day in 2024.

Following the OPEC+ and Saudi production announcements, the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) said this week in its latest *Short-Term Energy Outlook* (STEO) that global oil production is expected to be lower than previously projected, which has led the data agency to bump up forecasts of the Brent crude oil price. In its June STEO, EIA analysts forecast the Brent crude oil price to average \$79 per barrel in the second half of 2023 and \$84 per barrel in 2024—an increase of \$1 per barrel and \$9 per barrel from last month’s forecasts by the EIA, respectively.

## Electric generation from natural gas hit record high this past winter

U.S. electricity generation from natural gas reached a record-high during the most recent winter heating season (lasting from November 1–March 31), according to new data released this week from the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA). U.S. electricity generation from natural gas averaged more than 120 billion kilowatthours (BkWh) per month and peaked at 619 BkWh, the highest on record, reported the EIA. Overall, natural gas accounted for 38 percent of the country’s electricity generation mix this past winter, up from 35 percent in the winter of 2021-2022.

Increased demand for electricity and continued reductions in electricity generation from coal helped to drive the growth in electricity generation from natural gas. Wind, and solar also increased their overall electricity generation compared with the previous winter of 2021–2022 to offset decreases in electricity generation from coal and the higher electricity demand.



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## Exhibit at the TIPRO Summer Conference!

Exhibit space is also available at TIPRO's Summer Conference -- take advantage of the special opportunity to promote your company to TIPRO's membership! We will provide the space for you to showcase your company information and any other items you wish to distribute to members of TIPRO.

Other important details for exhibitors:

- Tabletop provided within designated exhibit area
- An identification sign, table, chairs and trash can also will be available for exhibitors
- Participating companies will be listed in the TIPRO program
- Post-conference attendee list will be available for exhibiting companies

Questions? Please contact  
Joanne Reynolds at  
(512) 477-4452 or  
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Please Note: Exhibitors are required to also purchase at least one registration badge to the TIPRO Conference.

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#### BADGE 1 -- PRIMARY CONTACT

Name of Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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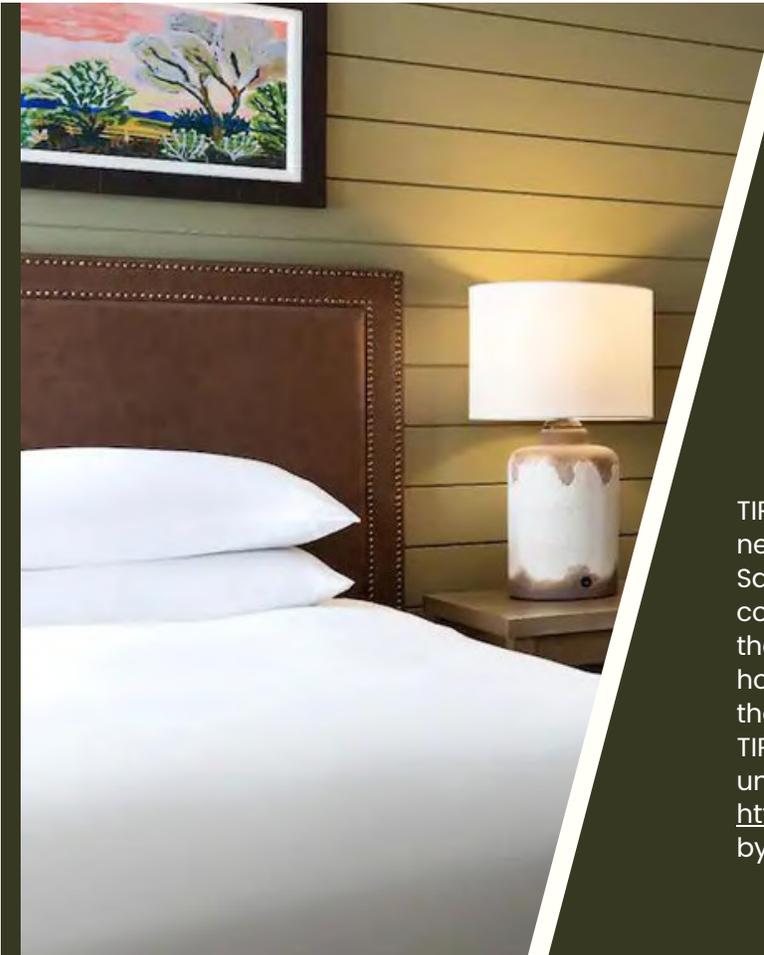
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