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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the first edition of the Wray Wrap Up! As your State Representative, I will strive to provide you with current and relevant information regarding all the issues. Look for weekly updates throughout the 84th legislative session on topics such as community events, upcoming legislation and other breaking news affecting House District 10 and the great state of Texas.

Here is a short video I made for you:

[GREETINGS FROM THE CAPITOL](#)

"A NEW DAY IN TEXAS"

As Lt. Governor Dan Patrick said at the Inauguration, it is definitely "a new day in Texas". The House and Senate took the Oath of Office on Tuesday, January 13th, swearing-in 25 new House members and 8 new State Senators. Last week, I had the honor of attending Governor Perry's final address to the legislature, capping off an illustrious 30 year career in Texas politics and ending his tenure as the longest-serving Governor in the history of Texas. We will be forever grateful for his service, as well as the service of Lt. Governor David Dewhurst, and are blessed to have Gov. Abbott and Lt. Gov. Patrick to pass the torch of leadership on to. I think I can speak for all the new elected officials when I say we are ready to get to work!

MEET THE STAFF!

Many of you have already met the great team that is working to serve Ellis and Henderson Counties. I am very proud to have the following individuals bring their talent and passion to both the Capitol and District offices:

Chief of Staff - Tabatha Vasquez
District Director - Michelle Burks
Legislative Director - Daniel Mittnacht
Legislative Aide - David Turner
Legislative Intern - Jacob Pomroy
Legislative Intern - Philip "Ford" Albert

You can reach our Austin office at (512) 463-0516 or by e-mail at district10.wray@house.state.tx.us. Be sure to stop in and visit us when you're in Austin or the District and lookout for contact information for the District office soon!

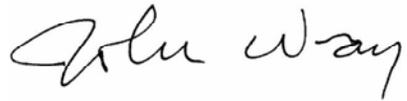
BILLS, BILLS, BILLS

As of Friday, nearly 1,500 bills have been filed by both the Texas House and Senate. Top priorities for the State, such as transportation, education and economic development have been addressed in many filings, as well as other important issues such as 2nd Amendment rights, border security and increased government transparency. I am working to support many of the current bills filed and will be filing several of my own over the next few weeks. As legislation comes through the committee process and to the House floor, I will rely on the feedback of you and other constituents to vote in a way that will positively impact our district and state.

A great tool to keep up with filed legislation is the "My TLO" application available online. Click on the "My TLO" (Texas Legislature Online) tab at the top of the page to search, view and create custom bill alerts. If you have any questions, please contact us and we'll be happy to help you!

As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve you and please contact me if I can be of assistance in any way. I look forward to working together to better our community and state!

God Bless you and God Bless Texas,



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