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Hello from Austin!

It was an eventful week at the Texas Capitol.

We started early Monday morning with SB 14, the Voter ID bill, on the House floor. Unfortunately, a sustained Point of Order sent the bill back to committee, but it was reset for Wednesday. After eleven hours of good debate and conversation, SB 14 passed the House on second reading with 101 Ayes and 48 Nays and again on third reading the next day. I was proud to stand with Representative Patricia Harless to get this historic legislation passed for our great state.

As usual, I am back in the District today and hope to see all of you at our Town Hall Meetings on Saturday, March 26. Our first meeting will be at 10:00 AM at the Kingwood High School gymnasium. Humble ISD Superintendent, Dr. Guy Sconzo, will be leading the meeting.

Our second meeting will be in Crosby at the Newport Elementary School cafeteria at 2:00 PM. We hope to have Crosby ISD Superintendent, Dr. Keith Moore leading that session for us.

Please take a few minutes to look over the newsletter below explaining what I have been up to in Austin and here at home. If you would like to learn more about any of my legislative items, events I attend or happenings at the Capitol, please contact my staff at 512-463-0520. And remember you can always follow the occurrences of the House at www.house.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,

Dan Huberty
State Representative- District 127

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Town Hall Meetings

Please join me for an update on the 82nd Legislative Session.

Date

Saturday, March 26, 2011

Times and Locations

10:00 AM - Kingwood High School Gymnasium - 2701 Kingwood Drive, Kingwood, Texas, 77339

2:00 PM - Newport Elementary School Cafeteria - 430 N. Diamondhead Blvd., Crosby, Texas, 77532

Beltway 8 Ribbon Cutting

I would like to thank the Texas Department of Transportation for inviting me to attend and to speak at the ribbon cutting of the new interchange from US Highway 59 North to Beltway 8 East. It was an honor to be there with my fellow elected officials, US Congress Representatives Gene Green, Ted Poe and Shelia Jackson-Lee and Houston City Council Member Mike Sullivan. The opening of this new ramp will make travel to District 127 even easier and I appreciate the hard work of TxDOT to complete this project in a timely fashion. And I look forward to the upcoming opening of the remainder of Beltway 8.



With US Representatives Poe, Green and Jackson-Lee and Councilman Sullivan



Elected officials with TxDOT workers

TRTA Day at the Texas Capitol

I would like to thank HARTA members, Mary Widmier, Carolyn Monroe, JoNell Parker, Artie DeHart, Pete and Jackie Hinojosa and Jane Nelson for coming all the way to Austin to visit with me and other legislators on Texas Retires Teachers Association Day at the Capitol. It was great to get to meet with them in my office, join them at their afternoon rally and enjoy the delicious Amy's Ice Cream they offered us. Thank you again, HARTA members.



In the office with JoNell Parker, Mary Widmier and Carolyn Monroe

At the TRTA Rally on the South Steps with Pete and Jackie Hinojosa



Maplebrook Presentation

Today, the students of Maplebrook Elementary presented me with the framed item below. It contained photos and the words "To Dan Huberty: Maplebrook's Champion in Austin". I would like to thank Maplebrook Principal, Marcia Reineking, and Annette Nevermann for organizing this fun morning with the students of Maplebrook. It was especially great to have my kids, Brianna, Ryan and Dylan, there to present me this wonderful gift.



My Legislation

This has been a very busy week for my legislative items. HB 1462, my bill relating to the inclusion of professional staff who educate students with disabilities on district-level and campus-level planning and decision-making committees, was heard in House Public Education. HB 698, my bill allowing school board members to carry a concealed handgun if they have the proper licensing, was voted favorably out of committee. And HB 1130, my bill relating to information provided by the Texas Education Agency to school districts regarding placement of students receiving special education services, was also reported favorably from committee and set of the Local and Consent Calendar for March 30, and I am looking forward to laying out my very first bill on the House floor next week.

Please attend one of my Town Hall Meetings in Kingwood or Crosby on Saturday, March 26, 2011, to hear more about my legislative items, the progress of Governor Perry's Emergency Items, the budget or any other issues you would like to discuss.

Legislation to Watch

Be sure to keep your eyes and ears tuned to the Texas House of Representatives next week as we address the newest version of HB 1, the House Appropriations Bill, on Friday, April 1. We will also be considering HB 4, the Supplemental Appropriations Bill of Thursday, March 31.

District Office Opening

Watch for more information about our District Office at 4501 Magnolia Cove, Suite 201, Kingwood, Texas 77345. Located in the beautiful King's Harbor shopping center, we hope our office will be a great place for you to come visit us. The date of the opening is yet to be determined.



Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 26

10:00 AM - Town Hall Meeting

Kingwood High School Gymnasium - 2701 Kingwood Dr, Kingwood, TX 77339

11:00 AM - Including Kids "Wash Out Autism" Washer Tournament

Norton's Texas Grill and Pub - 18323 Westlake Houston Pkwy, Humble, TX 7734

12:00 PM - Lakeshore Community Carnival

Lakeshore Elementary - 13333 Breakwater Path Lane, Houston, TX, 77044

Kids'R'Kids - 16325 West Lake Houston Parkway, Houston, TX 77044

2:00 PM - Town Hall Meeting

Newport Elementary Cafeteria - 430 N. Diamondhead Blvd., Crosby, TX 77532
