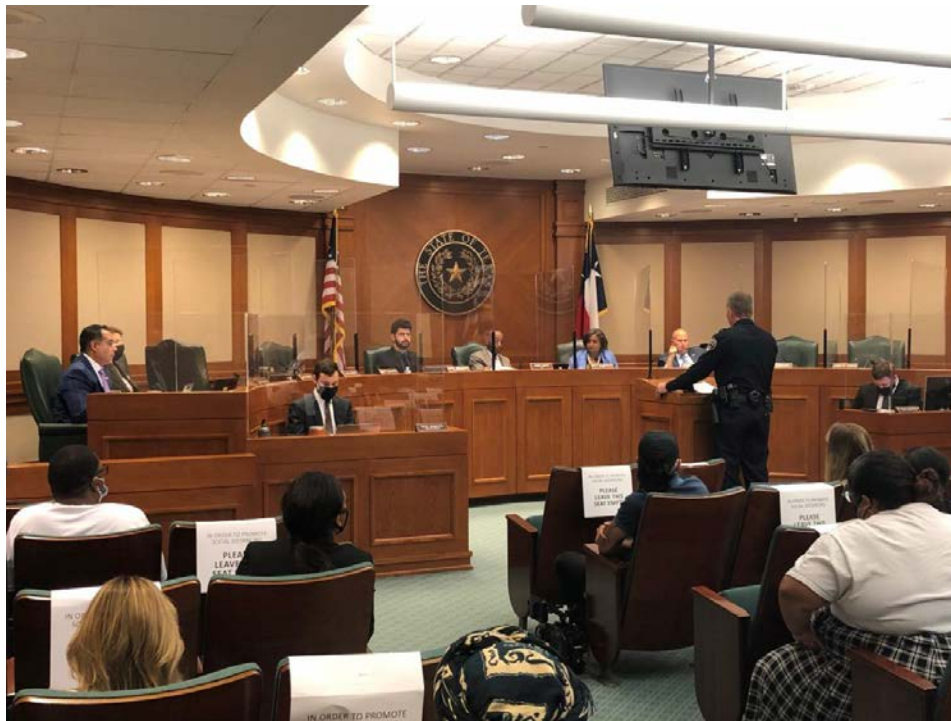


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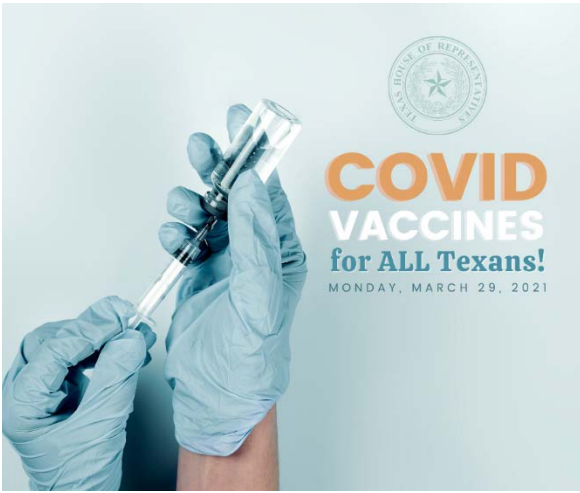
Friends,

As we hit the halfway point of the 87th Texas Legislature, I want to express my gratitude for all of your support thus far. We have been through a global pandemic, two Texas-sized snowstorms, and we're only in the month of March. As we carry on through the year, I look forward to continuing to be your voice in the legislature, and will continue to keep you updated along the way. Staying true to that sentiment, here is what happened this week:



House Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety

This week the committee met to consider bills on police reform and gun safety. We also heard testimony from the public and other representatives. We heard both HB 88 and HB 830, authored by Representative Senfronia Thompson. These bills are in honor of George Floyd. Although I am a supporter of law enforcement officers, I also understand the events in recent history call for necessary reforms related to incidents of misconduct.



COVID – 19 Vaccinations

Effective Monday, March 29th: All adults will be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. This is part of an effort to get as many people vaccinated as possible and hopefully return to a sense of normalcy soon.

[Department of State Health Services](#)



U.S. Small Business Administration

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The SBA is boosting the lending limit of COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loans, more than tripling the maximum amount eligible small businesses and nonprofits can borrow through the program.

[Learn more here!](#)

Veteran’s Affairs

The VA is hosting virtual, local listening sessions to hear from veterans on how to design a health care system of the future. April 23 is the date set for Texas Veterans to provide input.

[Details, Info and Access Here!](#)



Sincerely,

State Representative Eddie Morales, Jr.