



Dear Friends,

I hope this week's Rotunda Report finds you and your family doing well! There was a lot happening down at the Capitol this week including the announcement of committee assignments by Speaker Burrows.

I am honored to once again be selected to serve as Chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence — where I will continue working to ensure that Texas' judicial system remains fair, transparent and open to each and every Texan — while safeguarding our Constitution and the rule of law.

There is perhaps no issue more pressing and important than educating our children and training up the future leaders of our great State. With over 5.5 million students and nearly 385,000 educators in Texas, we have major challenges — but also great opportunities — ahead of us this session. I am grateful to Speaker Burrows for appointing me and entrusting me to help lead in those discussions on the House Committee on Public Education and I am committed to working alongside parents, educators, and leaders from my District, and across the state, to strengthen and deliver the Texas education system our children and their families demand and deserve.

As a member of the Texas House Calendars Committee, I will work diligently to ensure that the bills that reach the House floor this session are representative of and responsive to the needs, concerns and ideas of my fellow House members and the 31 million Texans we are elected to serve and represent. After all, the Texas House is the people's House — and ensuring the voice of the people of Texas is heard loud and clear on their House floor has always been, and will remain, my top priority.

To learn more about these and other committees, visit [this page on the Texas House website](#).

FOLLOW THE BILLS!

Did you know that over 4,000 bills have already been filed in the Texas House? While you probably don't care about most of those bills, there likely are bills that mean a great deal to you. We will always try to keep you updated on the major bills and issues coming through the Texas House, but I also encourage you to visit [Texas Legislature Online](#) and follow the steps to help track bills you are interested in during the Legislative Session. By signing up for legislative alerts, you have the opportunity to receive real-time updates as bills move throughout the lawmaking process. It is an incredibly useful tool available to the public and is one that we highly recommend to constituents.

THIS WEEK AT THE TEXAS CAPITOL

It was another busy, productive and fun week at the Texas Capitol. This week I had the honor to speak with the Texas Business Leadership Council and look forward to locking arms with them on many important issues this session.



I also had the opportunity to meet with educators, builders, insurance experts, attorneys, health care workers, public safety experts and many other constituents. We are having great conversations regarding important issues facing the Lone Star State this session and I'm glad I get the opportunity to listen and glean wisdom from these fellow citizens. Being entrusted to advocate on their behalf is a responsibility that I don't take lightly!



And we even got to have a little fun with Sweetwater Jaycees Rattlesnake Roundup! It was an honor to meet Miss Texas as well – a proud 2016 graduate of Allen High School. Go Eagles!



As always, my door is open and I would love to see you down in Austin. Please stop by anytime!

All My Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jeff Leach'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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