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TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
DISTRICT 113

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## Week in Review January 29th, 2017

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### **Greetings!**

This week, I had the unique pleasure of meeting Sharren Haskel, an Israeli member of the Knesset for Likud, the right-wing political party in Israel. She is the youngest member of Likud and the second youngest member of the 20th Knesset, Israel's parliament.

Next week should be exciting with a scheduled press conference on Monday to discuss some House initiatives to improve CPS, the State of the State Address by Governor Abbott on Tuesday, and the State of the Judiciary by Chief Justice Hecht on Wednesday.

And, of course, between it all my office will be busy working on drafts of legislation.



As always, it is a pleasure to serve the people of District 113. I look forward to working for the betterment of the State of Texas and District 113 throughout the 85th Legislative Session.

Sincerely,

Cindy Burkett  
State Representative  
House District 113

## Happenings in District 113



--Bills--

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Barbara Reese, our District Director, attended the grand opening of the Palomino Continued Care in Mesquite



Rep. Burkett addressing the Annual Ladies of Honor Tea on Saturday

## Legislative Highlights

Each year, I file a number of bills that have been brought to my office by constituents to address problems that experienced in everyday life. This year, those bills will address issues like:

- Allowing Independent School Districts the autonomy to have more control of their insurance options.
- Making it easier for patients of hearing aide fitting and dispensing companies access to their records.
- Adding additional protections to ensure family pets are not mistakenly euthanized while in quarantine at an animal shelter.
- Ensuring NTTA becomes more accountable to the citizens it serves.
- Resolving a long standing jurisdiction issue on certain roads around the City of Rowlett.

For a full list of bills I have filed in the 85th Session, [click here](#).

## Around the Capitol



Celebrating the success of HB 272 with Senator Kelly Hancock.



Pictured here is one of my dear friends and constituents, David Fincher.



Fantastic meeting with the Garland Park Board.



Meeting with the City of Garland. Happy to work together for our community.

### Capitol Visitor Information

Are you planning a trip to the Capitol this Spring? Be sure to stop by our new office, Room GN.10 Here's some helpful information for your visit:

- [Texas Capitol Visitors Center Information](#)
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