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Greetings, District 127!

As usual, it was a busy week in Austin. Being Spring Break, we had lots of visitors come through the Texas Capitol building and I was happy to host them all. Janet, Brianna, Ryan and Dylan came to Austin last weekend and spent their Spring Break with me. The weather was perfect for days in the sun and with the SXSW Festival occurring in town this week, there was plenty of fun things to do.

I spent Saturday morning with Texas teachers at the Save Our Schools Rally. I was happy to be there on behalf of my fellow members. The March covered several blocks and hosted about 10,000 teachers.

Sunday afternoon, we enjoyed the SXSW festival with many other Austinites. And Monday started another eventful week under the Pink Dome. Janet and the kids joined me at the Texas Capitol for a fun day of events. You can read more about their adventures in Austin below.

Please take a few minutes to look over this newsletter explaining what we have been up to and where my legislation is in the process. 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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The Family comes to Austin

Janet, Brianna, Ryan and Dylan came to Austin on Saturday, March 12, for a part of their Spring Break. I was so happy to have them here with me. We spent Saturday and Sunday exploring Austin and the weather was perfect. We played games at the SXSW Festival, enjoyed dinners at restaurants with great outdoor patios and played in the pool. When Monday arrived, we got to work. They came with me to the Capitol and enjoyed a tour of the Dome, while I was at work as your Representative. Brianna joined me on the House floor and was even allowed on the dais with me. She wielded the gavel and assisted me with a Memorial Resolution. The Ratliff Family also joined us that day and they were able to organize a tour of the Austin Fire Department Downtown. It was a fun time for everyone.



Brianna, Ryan and Dylan sitting at the Bill Signing Table in the Governor's Public Reception Room at the Capitol.



The Huberty Family with Buck Fechik in Rotunda



Brianna with the Gavel on the Dais

My Legislation

Monday was a long day. The State Affairs committee met to hear power-related bills and the Sunset of the Public Utilities Commission. The meeting went late into the night, but I did have good news that day that my bill, HB 571, which deals with the sand and silt issues on the San Jacinto River, was voted out of the Natural Resources committee. This was a great first news for my team.

We received more good news the next day in the Public Education committee voted my bill, HB 1130, which relates to information provided by the Texas Education Agency to school districts regarding placement of students receiving special education services, out of committee. We covered a lot of ground in that meeting by hearing bills ranging from Chairman Eissler's HB 400 and HB 500 to several bills by Representative Allen regarding corporal punishment in schools.

On Wednesday, I went before the Homeland Security and Public Safety committee to lay out my bill, HB 698, which will allow for School Board members and Superintendents with Concealed Handgun Licenses to carry to their after-hours meetings. My bill was included with several other pieces of concealed carry legislation in that hearing. That night, Representative Driver's HB 750, allowing concealed carry on campus, was voted out of committee.

We still have 12 other bills to go before committee and then, hopefully, reach the House floor very soon. If you would like to follow any of my bills, please visit <http://www.legis.state.tx.us/>.

Capitol Visitors

Spring Break brought us lots of visitors this week, aside from just my wife and kids. Shelli and Brock Ratliff came by with their sons Nathan and Ian. Brent and Lena Engelage visited on Thursday with their daughters, Emma and Sydney. Collin and Lexie Rose also stopped by with their kids, Parker and Ella. And the DeLeon family also visited me at the Capitol. It was such a treat to host them all here. We assisted them all in getting a Capitol Tour, playing the History Hunt and climbing the Dome Tour.

If you are planning to visit Austin or the State Capitol anytime soon, please let our office know in advance. We can assist you in making your trip extra special with tours and photos or even flags that have been flown in your honor over the Capitol Building. If you have any questions, please contact us at 512-463-0520.



The Rose Family



The DeLeon Family



The Engelage Family

The Week in Pictures



The Huberty Boys playing FourSquare



In the office with Buck



The Boys at the Austin Fire Dept.

The Ratliff and Huberty Kids at AFD

Brianna on the House Floor

Janet and Kids on Dome Tour



Save the Date: Town Hall Meetings

Saturday, March 26th

10:00 AM - Kingwood High School, Kingwood, Texas

2:00 PM - Newport Elementary School, Crosby, Texas

On Saturday, March 26th, I will be hosting my first set of Town Hall Meetings in the district. We will be hosting two; one on the north side of the district and the other on the southeast side, to best accommodate everyone.

I hope you will be able to join us for these events. I intend to have my staff present and available to you. But if you have any questions beforehand, please do not hesitate to contact my Capitol office at 512-463-0520.

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.
