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In the home stretch...

With only seven days left in the legislative session, there is a lot we still need to address. We covered many of the large issues last weekend while we were convened late Friday night and early Saturday morning. In that time we were able to accomplish several important things.

First, we passed SB 1811, a fiscal matters bill, from our Chamber with a 100 Yeas and 44 Nays. It was sent back to the Senate with several amendments, including Representative Myra Crownover's Smoke-Free Texas Initiative, which could save the state millions in future Medicaid costs.

The House also passed the proposed Senate Redistricting Map, while the Senate simultaneously passed the House Redistricting Map. The front doors to both Chambers were open during the vote while the members lined the aisles so that the bills were passed at the exact same time and the votes could be seen from both Chambers. Both of these maps can be viewed online at <http://gis1.tlc.state.tx.us/>.

Friday also marked another milestone as a final budget agreement was met between both Chambers. They plan to spend \$80.6 billion in general revenue which equals a \$15 billion cut in spending. In a joint statement made by Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst and Speaker Joe Straus, Straus stated, "I want to thank the House and Senate budget writers for their tireless work in bringing forward a budget that is disciplined, fiscally conservative and that lives within our means. The agreement that we reached with the Senate today funds nursing homes, our public schools and universities, and provides financial aid for college students while keeping substantial revenue in reserves and avoiding any new taxes."

Lastly, I can officially say I passed a bill this session. On Saturday, Governor Perry signed my silt bill, HB 571, into law. This legislation will work to improve the quality of the water for residents of District 127, and Houston, as a whole.

Please contact my Capitol office for more information on this or any other item.

Sincerely,

Dan Huberty
State Representative- District 127

Sgt. Billy Ray Wilburn Fundraiser

On Sunday, May 22, Janet and I were proud to present a flag to Sgt. Billy Ray Wilburn, a member of the Houston Police Department at the Kingwood substation, flown in his honor over the Texas Capitol Building. Sgt. Wilburn was recently diagnosed with Stage 3 throat cancer. His fellow officers hosted a benefit for him at the Lake Houston Marina. There, we presented him with the flag and also offered a second for the silent auction. The event was well-attended and a great indicator of the support Sgt. Wilburn has from the community.



Humble ISD Trustee Election

I would like to applaud all of the candidates in the May 14th Humble ISD Trustee election. It was a great campaign from all involved and I was proud to see so many individuals interested in serving their community while working to improve Humble ISD. I would like to congratulate Dave Martin, Robert Scarfo and Robert Sitton on their success and wish them luck for their upcoming terms.



With current Trustees Robert Scarfo and Charles Cunningham and Trustee-Elect Robert Sitton at the Lake Houston Chamber Party on the Green

District Office Opening

We have had movement in with the installation of the District Office! Furniture was delivered a few weeks ago and internet and phone were installed this week. We look forward to hosting a grand opening for the office this summer and having you there! Stay tuned for more information.

Maplebrook Elementary Patriots Day

On Friday, May 20th, Janet and Brianna participated in Patriot's Day at Maplebrook Elementary. Patriot's Day is a fun way for Maplebrook students to get a better idea of the games that were played in the "old days" as they say. They also get to churn butter and act in a play about the Revolutionary War. It was a fun day for everyone, especially Janet and Brianna. I appreciate Maplebrook giving both of them opportunity to enjoy this event and I wish I could have been there with them.



Maplebrook Playground Ribbon Cutting

Janet joined with other Maplebrook parents at the dedication of the new pond and playground. I would like to thank MUD #153 and the MBE PTO for all their hard work and generous contributions toward this new equipment. I know the students will really enjoy this new set and greatly appreciate it.