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Dear 7th District Constituent,

As we are moving into the third legislative month of this Congress, I notice the bustling atmosphere here on the Capitol Hill. More and more visitors, support groups, and constituents, came to the Capitol Hill to advocate for their cause. As a Congressman, my office is open to all of you regardless of your thematic you would like to speak with me. Your concern is my concern and I always appreciate communication as a means to help improving my work. Please feel free to reach out.

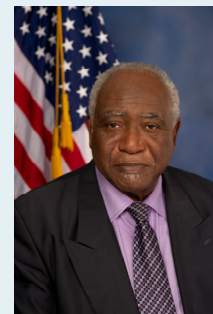
This Week in Washington....

Unsurprisingly, the highlight of this week on the legislative side is the tough vote on the appropriation for the Department of Homeland Security and the visit of Israel's Prime Minister Netanyahu. This week is also the week I started my education tax breaks campaign week starting. I am delighted that my campaign was joined by a number of institutions in higher education in my home state Illinois. I hoped that my campaign helped raising awareness of educators and students and encouraging them to make use of the benefits. Your support is much appreciated and I hope that this is only the beginning for the brighter future of our young generation.

Legislation this week

Last week, Congress was engaged the battle over H.R. 240 to fund the DHS and ended the week with the continuing resolution to fund the DHS for seven more days. This week, fortunately, the Majority party and the Speaker of the House realized that the strategy they picked to kick the can down the road is no longer a viable option. We eventually came to the conclusion that is best for America and for our citizens by voting on the clean bill to fund the DHS through the end of September 2015. H.R. 240 passed the House with an overwhelming support from my democratic colleagues as well as 75 votes from the Republicans who agreed to protect our country and border. With the funding of the DHS set aside, our folks who maybe your friends and families working for the DHS can now focus on their operations and received the certainty they deserve in doing their jobs. The battle over the immigration reform however remained for further discussion and debate and I look forward to working closely with my colleagues on the Hill to ensure that this country has a comprehensive immigration reform.

Foreign Policy has been another issue on a hot debate this week as Congress received Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. I did not attend his speech due to the level of sensitivity and how his visit has been politicized back in Israel and in this country. I remain a friend of Israel. However, I wish to reiterate my position that we should not add more fuel to the fire and we need to give diplomacy a room to bear fruits. Negotiation and damage control equally important but nonetheless, Congress should be mindful that we do not resort to coercion before we have tried other options that could result in less damage.



"I remain committed to serve the 7th District of Illinois in this new Congress"

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Snapshot of the week



Gladly discussed on school summer meals with Greater Chicago Food Depository



I agreed with Tommie Smith, our 1968 Olympic Gold Medalist and the group of Sports and Fitness Industry Association that Physical Education is important to increase the quality of life of our children



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I was glad to meet with young Neurologists from Rush Medical College advocating for research funding.

What next....

March is Women's History Month, we should celebrate that by remembering and respecting the women of our families and communities. Women are the new unleashed power in our economy and workforce, and they deserve a fair share in our society.

Congress is in recess next week and I will spend my time for district work, please let me know how can assist you. My Chicago's office as well as DC office would like to hear from you. Your comments are important and valuable to help me improving our District. I am more than happy to hear more of your ideas on what we can do.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Danny K. Davis in black ink, written in a cursive style.

Questions or concerns, please contact us via 773-533-7520 or 202-225-5006