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## Capitol Report

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Town Hall-Feb 19th, 10:30am  
Paul Revere Middle School  
10502 Briar Forest Dr



Boy Scout Troop 825  
Saturday, January 29, 2011

### A Note from Jim...

Things are moving at a fast pace in Austin. Committee assignments have been announced, and I'm happy to tell you I will be serving on the powerful *Ways and Means* and the new *Small Business and Economic Development*.

Tracking bills is a great way to get involved.

- [Click here to learn how to track bills.](#)
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Don't forget about the **Town Hall** meeting this Saturday, **February 19th, 10:30 am**, at the **Paul Revere Middle School auditorium**. We're looking forward to hearing all your feedback and concerns.

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### Legislation Update...

Since the committee assignments have been issued, we are now heavily into the session hearing from businesses and constituents regarding issues we are working on. I have filed several more bills that protect private property owners, create stricter punishments for repeat criminals, and help to ensure voter integrity.

### See You There...

**Town Hall Meeting**  
**February 19th, 10:30 am**  
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#### H.B. 1062 - Protecting Private Property Owners

- Provides strength to private property owners' rights
- Increases clarity on the power of eminent domain
- Lays out limitations for seizing private land

#### H.B. 1063 - Stricter Punishments for Repeat Criminals

- Enhances safety within our communities
- Increases penalties for career criminals
- Requires offenders to pay for the cost of punishment

#### H.B. 1269 and H.B. 1270 - Voter Registration Integrity

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- Increases efficiency by eliminating unnecessary paperwork

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