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### **Session is in!**

Session officially started this week. The opening day of session was more ceremonial than anything but it was a very nice session. The week did go quickly and was very full with meetings finishing some last minute preparations on bills as well as beginning discussion on new items that need to be addressed.

This session will be very busy not only with legislation I am sponsoring and other legislation I am supporting but also very busy making sure some legislation never makes it out of the House. One example of this is a bill filed that will require a firearm purchaser to undergo a background check, sign consent forms, receive parental consent, and be provided with specified information mandated by the state including physician information on the risk of firearm misuse and videos and pictures depicting firearm injuries and victims prior to the purchase. After a firearm purchase he or she must meet with specified individuals who have been a victim or associated with a victim of violence. The firearm dealer shall also be required to provide the purchaser with specified information including alternatives to purchasing a firearm which includes materials regarding peaceful and nonviolent conflict resolution. This type of legislation is just one example of many bills that I will work to ensure never reaches the Governor's desk. I am not sure but I am going to assume the sponsor of this bill doesn't understand most people who own firearms due so to hunt or shoot in competitions, most people do not

purchase a firearm with the specific intention of killing another human being.

I am looking forward to working hard to see common sense ideas that will be positive for Missouri and Missourians succeed. I am also working to set up a Town Hall meeting to give you an opportunity to talk with me about ways I can better serve you, the first Town Hall meeting will be announced within the next two weeks. I am working to finalize a couple of details and will get this completed as quickly as possible. Another new event I am working to arrange is having one lunch time each week that I can have set aside for constituents from our district to come to Jefferson City to meet with myself and other legislators if needed to discuss issues impacting you. I am waiting to receive our committee meeting schedule before I begin scheduling these lunch meetings, as soon as I receive the official committee schedule, I will begin these lunch meetings. If you would like to be included in one of these, please call my office and ask Debby to write your name on the "Lunch List". I will need your contact information to schedule a time when you are available to come to Jefferson City.

If you have an issue, please feel free to contact my office, Debby schedules all my appointments and will be happy to arrange a time for us to meet in person if possible or at the very least for us to talk over the phone. My office number is (573) 751-1494. Next week I will be attempting to do my first video report, we will post this on Facebook and other social media sites as I learn how to add these sites

I am very humbled to serve you in Jefferson City and I want you all to know I very much appreciate this opportunity to work for you. Thank you and I will continue to work for a return of common sense to government.

Until next week!!

Tila

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