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TOWN MEETINGS SET FOR AUGUST

One of the most enjoyable aspects of being a Member of Congress is having the opportunity to serve the people you've been elected to represent. Part of this service comes in considering and voting on legislation pending before Congress.

But another important element of what I view as effective representation is visiting with my constituents. One of the ways I do this is through town hall meetings, and we've held over 105 since I was first sworn in as a Member of Congress in January, 2003.

For the month of August, we've added 12 town meetings to our schedule. Please look over the list below and find a time and location that is most convenient for your schedule.

Typically, there are any number of important issues being considered by Congress, and these meetings are a good way for you to come out and share your views with me. I hope to see you next month.

Monday, August 1

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Dauphin Island, Town Hall

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Mobile, Mobile Gas Auditorium

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Daphne, City Hall

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Prichard, City Hall

Wednesday, August 3

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Citronelle, City Hall

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Chatom, Town Hall

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Jackson, City Hall

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Monroeville, Old Monroe County Courthouse

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Brewton, City Hall

Thursday, August 4

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Atmore, City Hall

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Bay Minette, City Hall

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lillian, Lillian United Methodist Church

INLAND COUNTIES HIT BY HURRICANE DENNIS

For the second time in the past ten months, south Alabama was faced recently with the prospect of having a major hurricane come through our area. With so many businesses and homeowners still trying to recover from the devastation of Hurricane Ivan, the thought of another major storm was almost too much to bear.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Dennis, some of south Alabama can breathe a sigh of relief. The storm, which could have made a direct hit on Alabama as a category four hurricane, instead hit farther to the east as a weaker category three. Unfortunately, while not as strong a storm as Ivan had been previously, Dennis nonetheless brought a great deal of wind and rain, resulting in some significant damage in the inland counties of the First District.

All of south Alabama was covered in the disaster declaration issued in the hours following the storm's landfall. Baldwin, Mobile, and Escambia Counties qualify for help through the individual assistance program, while all six counties are covered through the public assistance program. If you have any questions regarding your eligibility for assistance, please call the FEMA assistance hotline at 1-800-621-3362. Additionally, you can call my district office at 1-800-288-8721 for more information.

From the mailbox...

Dear Representative Bonner,

We received your letter and greatly appreciate your very professional help and services.

Please accept our most sincere Thank You to all that provided the profound, detailed and factual information concerning our son.

May God Bless All,

Sincerely Thanks,

Concerned parents of a military airman
July, 2005

