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**Merry Christmas to You and Yours**

Whether you are hosting the family Christmas, or traveling across the country to be with loved ones, I hope you have time this holiday season to enjoy the company of those closest to you. While we never want to overlook the true meaning and significance of the Christmas holiday, it's also the time of the year when we reconnect with our loved ones; enjoy watching the excitement in our children's eyes as they open presents; and simply relax for a few moments as we put our worries aside and appreciate the many blessings we have been given. Yes, the new gadgets and toys can be nice, but Christmas is really a time to thank God for all that he has given us. While the commercialized version of Christmas sometimes distracts us from the holiday's true meaning, I hope all of you will remember it is much more than just a day to give and receive gifts.



Thank you again for your support and may you all have a Merry Christmas.

After the holidays, my Capitol Reports will shift their focus to the upcoming legislative session and some of the key issues we will address.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your voice in Jefferson City.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Houx". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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