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HOUSE of
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Mega Busy Week

Hi Friends,

I wanted to give you a brief update on this week in your General Assembly. It has been a very busy week with a lot of important items on the agenda.

As you know, there has been a great deal of controversy around the reciprocity issue, so I have been working hard to try to resolve this to make sure that lawful concealed carry permitted Virginians may continue to possess their firearm when traveling out of state. This Friday, the Governor and the General Assembly agreed to a compromise that restores reciprocity, improves the background check system at gun shows, and ensures that people under a permanent protective order are prohibited from having a firearm. I will keep you posted as we continue to do our work in this area.

In addition, the House Appropriations Committee (of which I'm a

Member) has heard numerous budget proposals and requests for funding for a wide range of projects. Long story short: a lot of people are asking for money. Not everything can be funded to the degree that some agencies and organizations may prefer; having a balanced budget means making tough choices at times. Those of you reading this email back home who balance your checkbooks know this. My goal is to support and defend budget proposals that fund the key functions of our state government while keeping your taxes as low as possible, and making sure your tax dollars are spent in a responsible manner.

Finally, I will be travelling to Colonial Williamsburg this weekend with Shelley to take part in the Commemorative Session of the Virginia General Assembly. It's truly an honor to serve in the House of Delegates, and this event humbles me with its historical significance. One cannot help but feel awed by the accomplishments and sacrifices of those who laid the foundation for our Commonwealth (and our nation!).

As always, please feel free to come and visit me in Richmond at any time during session. Hope you have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott

P.S.- Aren't you glad it isn't snowing this weekend?