



US Congressman
David Scott
Representing Georgia's 13th District

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TOP NEWS:

Congressman Scott Announces Committee Assignments for 110th Congress Jan. 31

Congressman David Scott (D-GA) announced his committee assignments for the 110th session of Congress. Scott will serve on the House Agriculture, Financial Services, and Foreign Affairs Committees.

In addition, Congressman Scott will serve as a regional whip and was recently appointed to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly as a voting member by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. Congressman Scott will travel to Belgium, France and Italy February 17-25, 2007 to participate in the 2007 opening session of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly.

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Scott Opens New Congressional District Office Jan. 22

Congressman David Scott (D-GA) welcomed hundreds of constituents and community leaders to the new Thirteenth Congressional District Office in Smyrna, located at 888 Concord Road, Suite 100.

The office is closer to new constituents in Douglas and Cobb counties and joins with our other District Office in Jonesboro to better serve our constituents throughout the 13th District, which now includes Cobb, Douglas, Clayton, Fulton, Henry, and DeKalb counties.

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In Other News:

Scott Announces 5th Annual High School Art Competition Jan. 29

Congressman David Scott (D-GA) announced his sponsorship of the 5th Annual High School Congressional Art Competition, *An Artistic Discovery*, for Georgia's Thirteenth Congressional District.

High school students are invited to submit art work for the competition. Entry packets can be obtained from their High School Art Teachers. All entries must be delivered to Congressman Scott's Jonesboro District Office located at 173 North Main Street no later than 5:30 pm on **Tuesday, February 20, 2007**.

Scholarships, ranging from \$3,000 to \$10,000, to the Art Institute of Atlanta or the Savannah College of Art and Design will be offered to this year's top three winners.

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Congressman Scott Honors Military Academy Nominees Jan. 20

Congressman David Scott (D-GA) announced the nomination of 9 area students to the nation's four Military Academies. Congressman Scott honored these outstanding young people and their families during a special reception in his Jonesboro District

Office.

“These students are outstanding young Americans who proudly reflect the 13th Congressional District’s commitment to education and service. I am confident that they will go on to honorably serve our nation as military academy graduates and leaders in the Armed Forces,” Congressman Scott said.

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Weekly Senate Schedule

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Legislative News:

Recent Votes by Congressman Scott:

⇒ **H.R. 6 - Creating Long-Term Energy Alternatives for the Nation Act**

The bill would repeal \$14 billion in subsidies given to Big Oil companies that are raking in record profits over 10 years and invest those funds in clean, renewable energy and energy efficiency.

⇒ **DS voted FOR HR 6; HR 6 passed 264-163 (1-18-07)**

⇒ **H.R. 5 - College Student Relief Act**

The bill would make college more affordable and accessible by cutting the interest rate on subsidized student loans for undergraduates in half over the next five years – reducing the interest rate from the current 6.8 percent to 3.4 percent..

⇒ **DS voted FOR HR 5; HR 5 passed 356-71 (1-17-07)**

⇒ **H.R. 4 - Medicare Prescription Drug Act**

This is a bipartisan bill aimed at cutting prescription drug prices for millions of seniors and individuals with disabilities by enabling the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate for lower-cost drugs.

⇒ **DS voted FOR HR 4; HR4 passed the House 255-170 (1-12-07)**

⇒ **H.R. 3 - Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act**

This bill expands federal funding for embryonic stem cell research, giving hope to 100 million Americans affected by debilitating or life-threatening diseases and their families.

⇒ **DS voted FOR HR 3; HR 3 passed 253-174 (1-11-07)**


⇒ **H.R. 2 - Fair Minimum Wage Act**

This bill increases the minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$7.25 an hour over two years. Increasing the minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour would bring a pay raise for up to 13 million Americans.

⇒ **DS voted FOR H.R. 2, which passed the House 315-116 (1-10-07)**

⇒ **H.R. 1 - Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act**

This bill implements the bipartisan 9/11 Commission’s recommendations to improve homeland security and prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass



destruction. HR 1 requires 100% scanning of U.S.-bound shipping containers within 5 years.

DS voted FOR H.R. 1, which passed the House 299-128 (1-9-07)

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