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Dear 7<sup>th</sup> District Constituent,

This is our last week before Congress goes on summer recess. I would like to use this opportunity to review our achievement and outline what I plan on doing when we come back in September. During August, I will dedicate myself to my constituents in the seventh district. I am hosting several town hall meetings in the district. Please follow my <u>Facebook</u>, <u>twitter</u>, and <u>website</u>, for more information. You are all invited to join me and my team,. Please see the flier below for more details regarding time and venue. If you are close by, I will more than happy to see you there.

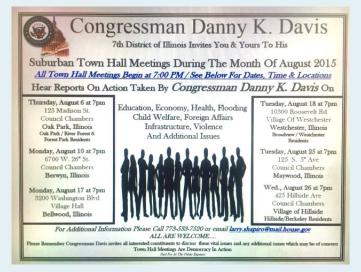
### This Week in Washington....

Last week the House was heated by the debate on consumer rights as we saw H.<u>R. 1599—Safe and</u> <u>Accurate Food Labeling Act of 2015</u>. It is the bill that received much attention from both sides. I understand the position of both opposition and advocates. It is a good practice of democracy that provides further input to policies in Washington.

The Senate has taken a step to create a long-term funding plan for the **Highway Trust Fund**. However, I cannot support the provision that will strip away the right to social security of many Americans as a pay-for for the Trust Fund. While I believe that we need a long-term solution that is both sustainable and fair, I do not wish to see any hard-working American suffers from cuts of their benefits. I will keep on advocating for a more viable solution.

**Iran** deal is another area where we will be talking about for the summer. As you are aware Congress has 60 days to review the agreement. I appreciate your input and feel free to reach out if you would like to discuss with me.

### "Being in the minority should not undermine our will to work for the greater goods"



*If you have time please joinme at the Town Hall Meeting near you throughout August.* 

In this first session of the 114th Congress, I have introduced a number of bills that I believe will help our communities, friends, and families of many Americans having a better life. Recently, I introduced a bill <u>H.R. 3087—Education Stability for Foster Youth</u> <u>Act</u> that would address some of the education challenges foster youth face when they enter the foster care system and are forced to change homes and schools or school districts. <u>Here is the</u> **list of the legislations** I sponsored in the past months. You can easily access to the text of each bill and read what it exactly does by type in the bill number in <u>www.congress.gov</u>. If you need further assistance, reach out to my staffs who are ready to help you.

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"I remain committed to serve the 7th District of Illinois in this new Congress"

Top issues of the week

# Safe and Accurate Food Labelling Education Stability for Foster Youth Responsible Fatherhood

Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2015

Adoption Tax Credit Refundability

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Interesting conversation with Omari Hardwick on empowering African American Community.

#### "We need nation-wide standard to protect consumer rights"

H.R. 1599 is an attempt to create a basis for national food labelling standard which will guarantee that consumers all over the country have the same access to variety of goods and food products. Like you, I believe the consumer has the right to know. The national standards created under H.R. 1599 will provide information to the public in an efficient and consistent manner. It would avoid the confusion created by different standards used in different states. Though this bill is not perfect, I believe that it is in the best interest of the American public and my constituents for the future. It is a first step to ensure that American consumers are treated fairly and respectfully. I am more than happy to discuss with you in details about the legislation, so please do not hesitate to reach out.

## Snapshot of the Week





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### What next....

During the month-long recess, I will be in the district hosting several Town Hall meetings. The first one is scheduled for **August 6**, **at 7.00 p.m. in Oak Park.** If you wish to discuss with me on any topic you are particularly concerned of, feel free to reach my office. When we come back, I plan to introduce more legislations. One bill that would help creating safer environments by addressing anti-bullying measures. Another one would aim to address the gun violence, by looking at the way to limit access to guns and ammunitions. I would like to reassure you that I will continue to work hard on your behalf to make our district a better place for everyone.

Your feedback on our performance is important. Share with us what you think and let us help you where we can. Visit my <u>website</u>, leave me a message on <u>Facebook</u> or <u>Twitter</u>, call me at the office, and please feel free to visit me in my offices. You are always very welcome.

Most Sincerely,

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Questions or concerns, please contact us via 773-533-7520 or 202-225-5006