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## DAN FLYNN ★ DISTRICT 2 ★

### **Lawmakers begin Pre-Filing process for the 82nd Legislative Session**

**Austin, TX** - Representative Dan Flynn (R-Van) began filing legislation for the upcoming legislative session, which begins in January 2011.

Flynn stated, "Election Day 2010 was a victory for all Conservative Texans. The people have spoken and it is apparent that they demand a conservative limited government, that they stand for strong traditional values, that they want their borders secured, and that they want their leaders to follow the constitution."

Flynn has many priorities for the 82nd Session of the Texas Legislature. He will work to balance the 2012-2013 budget without raising taxes and without using Texas's Rainy Day funds. He will continue working to reduce our state's reliance on federal funds. He will also work to reduce taxes on capital. He will continue to rely on our state's vibrant private sector to expand our economy by maintain our relatively sound tax, land use, and environmental policies.

- **House Bill 75** would allow the open sale of raw milk at places such as fairs, farmer's markets etc. Requested by constituents and supported by the Farm & Ranch Freedom Alliance, it does not allow for sales at commercial establishments such as grocery stores, etc.
- **House Bill 79** would protect public school teachers who have chosen to have the Ten Commandments displayed in their classrooms. The display of the Ten Commandments is a patriotic exercise, and it is made no less so by the acknowledgement of Texas's religious heritage via the inclusion of the phrase 'under God.' in the pledge.
- **House Bill 81** would limit the use of public funds to print certain public documents in a language other than English. This reflects simple principles that if you want to live here, learn the language and do not burden the State of Texas with millions of dollars worth of alternative language costs.
- **House Bill 82** would make 8-liner machines illegal, regardless of their manner of operation. The District & County Attorney Association & Hunt County have long held that gambling is not something the citizens of this area or Texas want. The social costs of gambling are far in excess of the tax gain and must be limited.
- **House Bill 84** was requested by the Hunt County commissioner's court and would give them the right to establish a Hunt County Municipal Utility District. This would allow local control over this practical concern and allow the county to better meet the needs of its citizens in the future.

Flynn commented, "As the 82nd Session draws closer, I will continue to keep my constituents informed of all the work I am doing for them in Austin. It is my honor to represent the people of Texas and especially those who reside in House District 2. I continue to welcome your input and your questions, please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance to you."

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