

Welcome to the Pratt Report! I hope you had a great week!

Last weekend, Sherry and I attended the Grain Valley Pillar of the Community event. Fox 4 meteorologist Don Harmon was the Emcee – we had a great time honoring several great citizens. This weekend, Sherry and I are continuing our work in the nursery. We will also watch the Superbowl – I only wish the Kansas City Chiefs were playing!

Visitors this Week

I had several great visitors this week! Erwin Gard and Mike Myers visited the Capitol this week to discuss transportation issues. Also, Janet Smith and Diane Perkins visited to discuss the wonderful Dental for Kids Program. Several city officials visited to discuss economic development in Eastern Jackson County, including Mayor Steve Steiner (Blue Springs), Mayor Brad Knight (Grain Valley), Councilman Steve Krueger (Blue Springs), City Administrator Fred Siems (Blue Springs), City Administrator Matt Farlin (Grain Valley), and Assistant City Administrator Eric Johnson (Blue Springs).

Please let me know if you would ever like to visit the Capitol – I would really enjoy making arrangements for you.

This Week at the Capitol

We are beginning to hear public testimony on bills in committee.

This week I co-sponsored the legal reform bill. Over the past several years, physicians have stopped practicing in our community because of rising medical malpractice premiums. The legal reform bill provides a good balance between keeping doctors in our community and allowing injured parties a reasonable recovery.

Next week, the Judiciary Committee will hear six hours of public testimony on the bill – three hours for folks supporting the bill, and three hours for folks against the bill.

Quote of the Week

"You got to be careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there." - Yogi Berra

Feel free to call me if you need anything. Have a great weekend and take care!

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