



# The Weekly Update

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Budget hearings for eight (8) state agencies will be held next week, and the hearings are scheduled to continue each week through March as each department is heard. Legislators will be asking some tough questions as we go through what the Governor has proposed and what each department has presented. Hearings are open to the public.

This week my bill making it a Class A misdemeanor to use false or concealed telephone numbers when utilizing autodialing equipment (robo calls) has been making its way through House and Senate committees. Many of us receive auto dialed calls trying to sell everything from insurance to cookware. If you want to call them back for any reason, often there is no telephone number on your caller i.d. This bill requires that a "real" phone number which is answered during normal business hours be displayed. Hopefully this will go a long way in protecting all of us, most especially our senior citizens who sometime fall prey to aggressive sales tactics.

Other bills I have scheduled for committee next week include:

HB 2434 - Requires hotel / motel operators who offer units for occupation for more than 30 continuous days to disclose this to anyone seeking a reservation.

HB 2481 - Prohibits state and local tax revenues being expended for lobbying.

HB 3389 - Requires all state employees who are supervisory personnel to reside in Tennessee.

HB 2524 - Names the bridge over the railroad track on Gallatin Road at Campbell Road for Vietnam fallen hero Michael Allen Jones

HB 2504 - Requires the Health Department to implement a pilot program that allows county clerks to issue birth certificates at one location per county.

Please call or e-mail if you have questions or if I may assist in any matter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary".

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