

Report on the 2020 Session 4th of July

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Friends and Neighbors,

Today we start the weekend that celebrates the birth of our great nation! Fireworks, red white and blue bunting, patriotic decorations hanging around our communities, and patriotism will light up our state and nation as people join with their families, friends, and communities to celebrate these great United States of America. 244 years ago our founding fathers declared independence from a government that they knew was unjustly overreaching and tyrannical; they knew that signing their names at the bottom of that document would be a great risk to themselves and their communities but the risk was worth the reward of establishing the United States of America in a revolutionary way. It is impossible to know if they could imagine then what the United States would become and how it would lead the world in so many ways for so long but there is no denying the fact that the world, and democracy, is miles ahead of where it would have been if the United States of America had not had these brave individuals willing to stand for freedom and their God given rights.

Just as our founding fathers did in 1776, we must be vigilant citizens that are aware of and willing to stand up to government overreach and tyranny. Whether it is extreme taxation, taking away the God given rights of parents to raise their children how they see fit, trying to infringe on our rights to keep or bear arms, or any other way in which our State and Federal elected officials have tried to in the past few decades.

We must recognize the great sacrifices made by our founding fathers and ancestors 244 years ago. We should celebrate the greatness of our amazing country and the colors that fly above her, at home and abroad. We must also not lose sight of what the founding fathers fought for and be mindful and defiant of tyranny in our state and nation if we hope to continue to celebrate Independence Day for generations to come.

Faithfully,
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