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Bennett announces first Rantoul office hours in 2017

RANTOUL- In efforts to bring essential state services to Rantoul, Gifford, Thomasboro and surrounding communities, State Senator Scott Bennett (D-Champaign) is hosting his first 2017 Rantoul office hours at the Rantoul Area Chamber of Commerce building.

Bennett's Champaign office staff travels to Rantoul the second Tuesday of every month to assist and listen to concerns from area residents.

This week, Bennett's staff is interesting in collecting legislative ideas and input as the legislature starts off the 100th General Assembly on Jan 11.

"Take a second to share ideas for common-sense legislation to improve the quality of life in our communities," Bennett said. "Staff will be available to collect ideas for new laws and help evaluate the need for legislative fixes."

The 52nd State Senate District includes communities in Champaign and Vermilion Counties such as Rantoul, Gifford, Penfield, Royal, Flatville and Thomasboro. Bennett has two full-time constituent offices in Champaign and Danville that are open to the public during business hours.

"It's vital for our office to remain accessible to all of the residents at every corner of the 52nd State Senate District," Bennett said. "This is one small service we can provide to area residents to guarantee we are available and held accountable."

Bennett's staff will also be present to help Rantoul residents with concealed carry applications, inquiries with the Illinois Department of Employment Security, health care, veteran or disability issues, Medicare paperwork, foreclosure prevention assistance and much more.

Area residents are welcome to stop by the Rantoul Area Chamber of Commerce building to receive assistance with needed services.

Date: Tuesday, Jan. 10

Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Rantoul Area Chamber of Commerce Office (120 E. Sangamon Ave. Rantoul, IL)

For more information call Senator Bennett's Champaign office at (217) 355-5252.