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Greetings,

A few days ago, I made several stops in East Texas, where I visited fixtures of the Tyler and Kilgore communities. I had the opportunity to tour and visit with employees at Skeeter Boats Inc., and later in the day, participated in a conversation with students at the Rogers Nursing and Health Sciences Center at Tyler Junior College. I also toured Brookshire's Grocery Company and held a town hall with employees. Each of these institutions have dedicated their time and talent to East Texas communities, providing jobs and opportunities for hardworking Texans. At each stop, we discussed efforts to reform the tax code and reduce the burden of federal regulations from Washington, so that Texans can create more good-paying jobs for the men and women of this state.

Please read below for an update from this last week.

Keep Texas Strong,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ted Cruz". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Ted Cruz



### **Sen. Cruz Visits With East Texas Students, Businesses, and Higher Education Leaders**

Last Friday, Sen. Cruz held several public events in East Texas. In Kilgore, Sen. Cruz toured and visited with employees at the Skeeter Boats, Inc. manufacturing facility. [Read more...](#)



### **ICYMI: Sen. Cruz Promotes Economic Opportunity for Hardworking Texans in East Texas Tour**

Sen. Cruz last week toured and visited with employees at the Skeeter Boats, Inc. In Tyler, Sen. Cruz toured the Rogers Nursing and Health Sciences Center at Tyler Junior College (TJC), and participated in a forum with TJC students. [Read more...](#)