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If you're interested in obtaining an interview with a specific State Representative, I'd encourage to reach out to them directly. Both the House Republicans and House Democrats have Communications Directors that can help arrange.

Thank you,

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