



Congressman Bud Cramer

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March is always an exciting and busy time for us in Washington. The beginning of spring brings the first of many family and school visits to Washington, and numerous hearings and votes on issues important to us in North Alabama. It also marks the beginning of the appropriations process for the upcoming fiscal year. For the most up-to-date information on the appropriations process and other important issues, as well as activities in Washington and North Alabama, please visit my award winning website, <http://cramer.house.gov>.

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News From Washington

This month, Representative Cramer and Senator Lamar Alexander from Tennessee co-chaired a meeting of the Congressional Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) Caucus with TVA President Tom Kilgore and TVA Chairman Bill Sansom. The Caucus members and TVA leadership discussed the reactivation of the Bellefonte nuclear power plant in Jackson County. Additionally, the Caucus explored plans to further TVA's economic development role throughout the Tennessee Valley.

News From the Fifth District

Alabama Department of Transportation officials opened bidding for construction of the new interchange at Interstate 65 and Browns Ferry Road in Limestone County. Representative Cramer secured significant funding for this project to ensure the safety of the workers at the Browns Ferry Nuclear Facility and to further the industrial recruitment in the region.

Alabama Development Office



Representative Cramer Speaks at the opening of the North Alabama ADO.

This month, Representative Cramer celebrated the opening of the North Alabama branch of the Alabama Development Office (ADO) with Governor Bob Riley, ADO Director Neal Wade, and Bruce Anderson, who will manage the new office in Huntsville. This regional office will focus on expanding the state's aerospace and defense industries. Cramer added, **"For years, North Alabama has been at the forefront of technological innovation. I am confident that this new office will support our region's already strong economic development efforts."**

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