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SEN. ADLEY DROPS BY HAUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

VISITS WITH CIVICS CLASS ABOUT THE PROCESS OF GOVERNMENT AND THE IMPORTANCE OF PARTICIPATION

District 36 State Senator Robert Adley (R-Benton) feels that it is very important to encourage Louisiana's youth to participate in state government, which is why he made a visit to Coach Glenn Maynor's honors civics class at Haughton High School. Sen. Adley taught the class about the process of government and the value of being a legislator and participator.

"My overall goal in visiting the classroom was to have them understand the process and that government belongs to them," said Sen. Adley. "The United States has stood longer as a democracy than any other because of our representative democracy. Their involvement is critical if it is going to continue."

During his visit with the class, Sen. Adley engaged the students in a learning activity, in which one half of the class acted as the Senate, the other half as the House of Representatives and one student as the governor. He also answered questions about his educational background, his salary as a legislator and other policy issues.

"My students loved the visit and were very attentive," said Coach Maynor. "Senator Adley did a role play with the students to demonstrate how bills go through committees which was followed by a question and answer session. They realize now that our legislators are that not much different from them."

Sen. Adley visited the school in coordination with the America's Legislators Back to School Program, a national bi-partisan civic education effort sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislators.

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***Suggested Caption:* State Senator Robert Adley visits a classroom at Houghton High to teach the process of government and encourage youth participation in government.**

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