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Executive Summary

This summer I completed an internship at the district headquarters of Congressman Bobby Bright of the 2nd Congressional District of Alabama. During my internship I worked directly for Field Representatives, the District Director, and Rep. Bright himself. My time at the Congressman's office was packed with many different duties that necessitated many different details. The exceptional opportunity I had with Congressman Bright and his staff gave me more experience in how our American government works. The process that most Americans do not get to see on a daily basis was not only visible to me on a daily basis, but I was an integral part in that process. This internship lead me further down my path to one day becoming a prominent politician.

My duties included some minor tasks as well as some momentous opportunities as well. I worked directly with constituents of the 2nd Congressional District of Alabama. I answered phone calls, greeted all visitors to the Congressman's office, set up Congressional events through out the district, contacted various Federal agencies on constituents behalf, organized travel plans and itineraries for Congressman Bright, and delivered newsletters throughout the district. Another important aspect of the work I pursued was the opportunity to travel throughout the district and interact with constituents. I was involved in field work that was needed to gauge public opinion of Rep. Bright and address the growing concerns of the district. The United States Congress is a one of a kind place with storied history and substantial influence in the everyday lives of all American citizens. I am truly grateful for this opportunity of a lifetime.