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The Hill Report (excerpt)

**A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Pete Sessions
Week of April 6 – April 10, 2009**

This week, the House of Representatives was adjourned for a District Work Period, allowing me to spend time in Texas meeting with constituents, business leaders, and other government officials about local and national issues.

Neuroscience Research Developments at UTD

On Tuesday, I visited the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) to meet with medical device company MicroTransponder and tour the NSERL building, part of UTD's School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences. During my visit, I met with members of the Dr. Kilgard's lab and UTD staff to discuss medical research issues and advancements made in the treatment of chronic pain.

UTD is working with MicroTransponder, a medical device company in Dallas, to develop a wireless neurostimulation system for the treatment of chronic pain and several other neurological indications. The device they are currently developing is minimally invasive and would provide relief from chronic pain without requiring implanted battery or wires. MicroTransponder has a partnership with UTD to continue developing their treatment and devices. I enjoyed visiting with Crystal Engineer and Amanda Reed, who are graduate students in Dr. Kilgard's lab as well as the leadership of MicroTransponder, including Will Rosellini, CEO, and Jordan Curnes, COO, of MicoTransponder regarding the fascinating research developments taking place at UTD.



I was pleased to discuss with both the UTD faculty and the MicroTransponder representatives the National Neurotechnology Initiative Act (H.R. 1483), which I have cosponsored. This legislation will help speed research and development of new diagnostics, treatments, and cures for brain and nervous system illnesses, disorders, and injuries that currently effect more than 100 million Americans.

Have a good weekend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "P Sessions", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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