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Re: U.S. Senator Ted Cruz Recently Visited with Lubbock Chamber Leadership and Committees

LUBBOCK, Texas – U.S. Senator Ted Cruz spent time on Tues., April 14 discussing COVID-19 issues from a federal perspective with Lubbock Chamber Leadership and Policy Committees.

Senator Cruz discussed the merits of the "Phase 3" relief passed by Congress weeks ago as well as his desire to see additional funding for small businesses as the current funding is anticipated to run out soon. Though he did not provide an exact timeline, Senator Cruz also answered questions from attendees regarding re-opening the economy and what that transition would look like to balance public safety with economic activity.

Visit LubbockChamber.com for the latest news and updates related to COVID-19, along with upcoming virtual events, and other guidelines that are useful to the Lubbock community.

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The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce represents almost 1,700 businesses and over 79,000 employees on the South Plains which accounts for over \$2 billion in annual household earnings in Lubbock and West Texas. Since 1913 the Chamber, as a catalyst for business growth; a convener of leaders and influencers; and a champion for a stronger community, has served as a unified voice of business by actively advocating for a pro-jobs, pro-growth, pro-business climate.