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Journal Entry – Week 6

My sixth week as an intern was very short because it was a four-day work week. It started on Tuesday and ended on Thursday. I had Monday off because of the Fourth of July holiday and I am off on Friday since those are my days off. I looked through new legislation being introduced and tracking down any legislation that revolved around my assignments. Afterwards, I continued and finished up my research on the American Family Plan. The American Family Plan is focused on the educational pieces of the proposal and the family leave portion. I attended a staff meeting in the afternoon but had to leave early in order to attend a CHCI meeting where we met with Congresswoman Veronica Escobar. It was great to listen to her stance on several issues, hear the advice she had to share, and learn about her story. After the meeting, I went back to work with LULAC and started on a new assignment. This assignment consisted of consolidating some meeting information into a main chart in order to understand what has been completed and what still needs to be done.

Wednesday-----

On Wednesday, I started off with legislation tracking and then continued with my assignment from Tuesday. Then I began to research a sign-on letter regarding the temporary protection status for Central American countries that were impacted by hurricanes. I wasn't able to get too far into my research before the end of my workday with LULAC, but I had a good start. After my time with LULAC, I had lunch and then moved forward with my CHCI session where we started off with a social hour. We had a trivia game about Latin and Hispanic countries and then shared what we thought of the results and our personal experiences with the trivia content. The rest of the session was cut short, as the guest speaker that was planned to present could not make it. This, however, was used as an opportunity to have breakout rooms with our fellow interns to get to know each other a bit more.

Thursday

On Thursday, I spent some time on legislation tracking and before I finished the chart, I did a final review. Once the chart was completed, I continued to do research on the sign-on letter from the day before. I ended the day by looking for potential speakers for an event LULAC will be putting on.