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## **DE LA GARZA TO PROPOSE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

Kika Continues His Thirty Year Fight For Balanced Budget and School Prayer

### **South Texas VA Hospital Request Also To Be Re-introduced**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Kika de la Garza of Texas will begin the 104th Congress tomorrow with a continuation of his thirty year fight for balanced federal budgets and public school prayer. As he has at the start of each Congress in which he has served, Rep. de la Garza will introduce a bill calling for a constitutional amendment that would require the federal government to run a balanced budget and another one explicitly authorizing prayer in public schools.

"For years, I have worked to have this legislation enacted and it now looks as if everyone is finally on board and that these efforts will soon be realized," said de la Garza. "I've always been one to say that sometimes the impossible just takes a little longer, but when you believe in something, as I have in these measures, you just have to hang in there. It's been a long haul, but that's what I have done on behalf of you all."

Also, along with his South Texas colleagues, Reps. Solomon Ortiz and Frank Tejeda, de la Garza will re-introduce legislation to authorize the construction of a Veterans' Administration hospital in South Texas. "I want veterans in South Texas to know that in this new Congress, a VA hospital for the Valley will be among my top priorities," concluded de la Garza.

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