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Representative Kane hosts Shrewsbury resident as Summer Intern at State House

BOSTON- State Representative Hannah E. Kane (R-Shrewsbury) hosted Shrewsbury resident and Advanced Math and Science Academy student, Aishwarya Khanna, as an intern at her Massachusetts State House Office in Boston during Aishwarya's summer school vacation.

During her internship Aishwarya worked on numerous projects that included tracking the progress of budget items and researching the status of legislation, she also participated in various activities hosted through the Intern Summer Speaker Series. Aishwarya had the opportunity to attended seminars where she heard Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo, Treasurer Deborah Goldberg, and many other State Senators and Representatives speak over the course of the summer. Aishwarya also got to witness the passing of the Pay Equity Bill, something that she felt very strongly about.

Most notably, Aishwarya participated in a mock debate at the Edward M. Kennedy Institute and got to see a reenactment of the debate on the 1964 Civil Rights Act during her time as an intern.

"I loved participating in all the different events in the speaker series. I met so many different people, some in college, some in graduate school, and some even from different countries," said Aishwarya Khanna. "I really got to see all the hard work that goes into crafting legislation that solves issues important to everyone, and am really fortunate to be given such a great opportunity."

"It was an absolute pleasure having Aishwarya intern in the office this past summer. Aishwarya is an incredibly bright and professional young woman," said Representative Kane "I have no doubt that her enthusiasm for learning and genuine interest in public policy will lead her to great success in her future endeavors. I hope to have the opportunity to work with Aishwarya again."

Aishwarya will be starting her senior year in the fall at the Advanced Math and Science Academy in Marlborough.

Students interested in participating in an internship with Representative Hannah Kane at the State House are encouraged to contact the Representative at 617-722-2430.

