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Senator Kelly Hancock Tours Aviall Services, Inc. Headquarters

IRVING--Senator Kelly Hancock (R-North Richland Hills), today, participated in a business briefing and operations tour at Aviall Services, Inc. headquarters. Located in Irving, Aviall is the world's largest provider of new aviation parts and related aftermarket services and supply-chain management services for the aerospace and defense industries.

In 1932, Edward "Doc" Booth, an aviation enthusiast and Army Air Corps veteran, opened an aircraft sales and service company in Dallas. Over time, the company underwent several ownership and name changes and expanded into the sale of parts and supplies, however, Aviall's dedication to service and innovation never wavered. In the late 40s, the company began selling parts to commercial airlines, something unique to the industry, and during the Korean War the company was one of the first to win a contract to overhaul engines for the Air Force. Aviall continued adding products and services and incorporating other companies, and became Aviall in 1981. Known and trusted for its dedication to quality and outstanding services, Aviall has continued to expand across the globe and was acquired by The Boeing Company in September of 2006.

"Aviall's presence in Irving greatly boosts our local economy with jobs and many benefits and I appreciate their commitment to excellence in customer service and innovation in the aerospace and defense industries," said Hancock. "I look forward to continue working with Aviall in stimulating economic growth in North Texas."

Aviall markets and distributes products for more than 240 manufacturers and offers approximately 2,000,000 catalog items from 40 customer service centers located in North America, Europe, and Asia-Pacific. Aviall provides maintenance for aviation batteries, wheels and brakes, as well as hose assembly, kitting and paint-mixing services. The company also offers a complete set of supply chain and logistics services, including order processing, stocking and fulfillment, automated inventory management, and reverse logistics to OEMs and customers.

Senator Kelly Hancock represents Senate District 9, which includes portions of Tarrant and Dallas Counties.

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