

# 13 MINUTES



## Major motion picture shooting in Tuttle

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Hollywood has come to Tuttle and they're filming a multi-million-dollar movie called "13 Minutes" that will star Paz Vega, Thora Birch, Amy Smart, Trace Adkins, and more notable celebrities.

House representative for District 47, Brian Hill has been a working closely with the production, and so have other local representatives, such as Senator Lonnie Paxton.

"They're actually filming it in Tuttle right now," Hill said last week. "Several known Hollywood actors are in this tornado-based movie. It's based in Oklahoma as well."

The filming will lead to a lot of money coming into the state, and a lot of Oklahomans finding work. This is a product of legislation Hill and other representatives passed during the last legislative session.

"It's a big production and a lot of money being spent in Oklahoma," Hill said. "Seventy percent of the crew on the movie are all Oklahomans, plus the catering, the debris company, and more. All of those are Oklahoma jobs and money being spent in Oklahoma company. Our landscape was perfect for it. One of our local developers is allowing them to use that space for the production."

Senator Paxton and I were both just out there, touring the location with the production crew and it's a big deal.

"We have large Hollywood names in our district with money being spent, and this is outside money. That's the great part. That's money coming into Oklahoma because of the tax credit that we passed this past legislative session. It has made Oklahoma very desirable. Oklahoma is ideal for filming, and so one of the things that we need to continue doing is making sure that our young people know that there are opportunities for them in the film and production industry right here. That's one thing the producers pointed out, and it's exciting."

**District 47 House Representative Brian Hill is pictured with Senator Lonnie Paxton, along with production staff for the movie "13 Minutes" which is currently being filmed in Tuttle. The movie will star many celebrities, and will employ many Oklahomans.**