

Rep. Sandra Masin

EMAIL UPDATE

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Dear Neighbors,

The 2017 regular legislative session ended very late Monday night and, unfortunately, 70 percent of the state's budget is still unresolved.

Republicans ran down the clock by walking away from negotiations in the last week and sending bills to Gov. Dayton they knew he wouldn't sign. Vital government services and the wellbeing of our families and neighbors are affected by their unwillingness to compromise and it's disappointing this continues to happen whenever they control the legislature.

On Monday, I spoke on the floor about the small cell wireless provision in the Jobs finance bill that can take control away from cities on negotiating with telecommunication companies over the placement of their infrastructure. This is another attempt by Republicans to strip local control away from our communities and residents. Their arrogance pits corporations against cities and communities. To see my full remarks, click below.



This session has also been very different in tone. Republicans have showed a disturbing trend in ignoring House Rules and, even worse, defying democratic ideals of transparency to the public. I signed onto a Protest and Dissent letter that details the ways Republicans have flouted House Rules this session. To read it, [you can click here](#).

I'm doing as much as possible to ensure the best outcomes for Minnesotans in my district and around the state and will continue to do so until special session adjourns.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the Capitol.

Sincerely,
Sandra Masin
State Representative