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*Greetings from your*  
**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**  
**Brion Curran**

Dear neighbors,

I have finished my first session as your representative in the Minnesota House of Representatives and I am excited to tell you more about all we accomplished this year!

Our budget delivers the largest tax cut in state history with credits, rebates, and other provisions to maximize benefits for workers, families, and seniors. It also includes full Social Security state income exemption for those earning less than \$100,000 annually, joint or \$78,000 single, a huge step forward in making our tax system more equitable for all.

I was proud to serve on the Public Safety and Judiciary committees, bringing my experience as a former officer as we increased funding for law enforcement, invested in supporting victims, and enacted common-sense gun violence prevention measures. Serving on the Human Services Committee I advocated to increase funding for disability services and more, and as Vice-Chair of the Sustainable Infrastructure Committee, we worked to make smart investments in roads, bridges, and transit as we move towards a greener future.

By using our one-time budget surplus to invest in education, public safety, and more, I am proud of our work making our state better for all Minnesotans. Thank you for the opportunity to serve our district—our work is not done and I am excited to make more progress next session! Please reach out to my office if there is anything I can help with.

Sincerely,

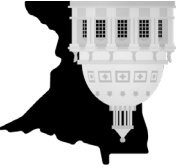


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**Rep. Brion Curran**  
**DISTRICT 36B**

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# 2023 Legislative Report

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MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
DISTRICT 36B

## Tax Reductions

- Eliminating all taxes on Social Security for 75% of seniors - couples earning less than \$100,000 and single filers under \$78,000
- Tax rebates for families and child tax credits
- Property tax reductions and deferrals for seniors
- Renters refund increases

## Education Funding

We all benefit when we invest in our children and their future. That's why our budget includes over \$18 million in additional funding for schools in our district while also indexing future funding to inflation to ensure every student can succeed in school. We also passed:

- Free breakfast and lunch provided for all students
- Increasing funding for special education and mental health resources
- Improving teacher recruitment and retention programs
- Free state college tuition for families making under \$80k

## Public Safety

- \$2.21 million in public safety aid for police departments in our district
- Stronger penalties for selling fentanyl
- Responding to catalytic converter thefts
- Supporting victims and survivors
- Juvenile justice and rehabilitation reform
- Red flag laws and criminal background checks



## Community Investments

- My bill establishing a water use work group for the White Bear Lake area
- \$1.2 million in local government aid for our district
- \$1.3 million in affordable housing aid for our district
- Funding to expand and improve the Bruce Vento Regional Trail

## Helping Workers and Families

- Paid Family and Medical Leave
- Earned Sick and Safe Time
- Investing in child care and early learning
- Increasing job training and workforce development
- Strengthening workplace protections

## Health Care

- Expanding MinnesotaCare buy-in and coverage
- Mental health funding and new 988 suicide and crisis line
- Supporting nurses and health care workers
- Capping insulin and epi-pen costs
- Prescription Drug Affordability Board

## Human Services

- My bills increasing funding and support for disability services
- Investing in nursing homes
- Raising wages in caring professions

## Protecting Minnesotans' Rights

- Codifying reproductive freedom
- Expanding the right to vote and strengthening democracy
- Protecting our LGBTQIA2S+ and Trans neighbors
- Banning harmful "conversion therapy"