



Legislative Update



Representative Bob Loonan 55A

Dear Neighbors,

Here's a short update from our week in St. Paul.

My Bills

It's the time in the biennium where bills are going through the committee process to be considered for final passage. One of my bills, HF3001, could head to the House floor soon. The bill requires the Minnesota Management and Budget commissioner to notify the legislative auditor if the state is within 10 days of paying an IRS penalty for any purchased or sold bonds by the state. This bill holds our state government more accountable for your tax dollars. Another bill, HF3246, protects Minnesotans auto insurance rates. Currently, if a person is involved in a car accident, they can collect twice for certain losses. This makes no sense and raised everybody's premiums. My bill only allows benefits to be collected once. Everybody is fine with this law but trial lawyers.

Saving money and utilizing waste heat is the intent of my bill, HF813. The legislation allows businesses producing electricity through steam to use their waste heat to produce power. It can be used for things like heating the premises. It's about trying to create smarter processes with our current resources.

St. Paul Visitors

Along with committee hearings and floor sessions, I was fortunate to spend time with constituents from our neighborhood. I met with Dr. Ronald Gaskin for Veterinarian Day on the Hill, and Krissy Kelly with the local YMCA. Shakopee High School's own Tejesh Bhimavarapu spent the week here in our page program. This young man has a bright future. If you're interested in stopping by my office, please call or email so we can schedule a time and date.



Please Contact Me

With session getting busier, it's more important than ever to reach out and share your opinion on any state issue. You can reach at (651) 296-8872 to schedule or contact me directly via email at rep.bob.loonan@house.mn. I'd love to hear from you.

Have a great week

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