



PRE-SESSION Newsletter

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Dear neighbors,

First, thank you for your continued support this biennium. It's truly an honor to serve you at the Capitol. We're quickly approaching the 2016 session, and it's time to head back to St. Paul to work for Minnesotans. I'm most looking forward to working toward providing tax relief, ensuring personal privacy, improving our roads and bridges, and advocating for the unborn.

Tax Relief

With a large budget surplus in 2015, Democrats insisted on raising the gas tax and we weren't able to reach an agreement to provide overdue tax relief. The plan we passed in the House last year would cut taxes for seniors, small business owners, and college graduates with student debt. Minnesota families deserve a break and to keep more of their paychecks each month.

Civil Law Committee

As chair of the Civil Law and Data Practices Committee, one of my focuses remains on ensuring your privacy is safe. I plan to introduce a pair of bills to better control how schools handle the personal data of our students. We're also learning more about police-worn body camera usage. We must strike a balance between public safety, transparency, and privacy. Additionally, I plan to continue the work of last year regarding family law reform.

Transportation Funding

Last year, House Republicans supported a plan to invest \$7 billion over 10 years to repair our roads and bridges without raising taxes on you and your family. I hope that in 2016, Democrats will be willing to come to the table to discuss ways to improve our infrastructure without proposing a tax increase on Minnesotans.

Pro Life

Now more than ever, it's important to have pro-life legislators in St. Paul. I'm sponsoring a bill to inspect abortion facilities and I'll hold the University of Minnesota and Planned Parenthood responsible for their potentially illegal actions. We must defend those who cannot defend themselves, especially the unborn.



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