



State Representative Jim Lykam



Legislative Session Update

At the start of the legislative session, I sent people in our area a survey about the **most important issues** facing them and their families. **Here's what you had to say:**

"Making ends meet. Rising cost of health care coverage."

– **39-year-old Davenport man**

"Not going into deeper debt – it's tough for regular folks."

– **27-year-old Davenport man**

"Debt – interest rates too high; gas prices too high – all of it is squeezing out the middle class."

– **44-year-old Davenport woman**

I know that you, like many Iowans, **believe state government should set priorities and balance the state budget**, just like middle class families do every day. **Here's what we are working on:**

Tax Relief for Middle Class Families

Iowans will save \$67.5 million because the state won't tax the Federal rebates coming soon (House File 2417, Passed House 100-0)

Quality, Affordable Health Care for Iowans

Ensures all children have health insurance by 2011, insurance companies can't deny coverage for pre-existing conditions and reduces health care costs (House File 2539, Passed House 97-0)

Follow these bills, and others, at www.legis.state.ia.us or e-mail me at jim.lykam@legis.state.ia.us to sign up for legislative updates.



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Please feel free to ***contact me about issues that are important to you***, questions about what is happening in session, or if you need help with state agencies.

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