

August Welcome

Dear Friend,

July has been a month to sit back and reflect on the progress we made with the Ethics, Pension, and Transportation bills. More importantly, the passage of these bills prompted the Governor to sign the budget, albeit with some line-item vetoes. While the legislature agrees these were all done with good foresight, we felt compelled to override quite a few of the vetoes simply for the sake of keeping important funding coming to sources that are being hit hard in these economic times.

We are particularly proud of the hard work the Legislature and their staff did in reading through each of these vetoes, and then culling out the important items that needed to be restored. In terms of the last month of summer, we expect to use this time to prep hard for the fall session and get important policy concerns in order.

As always I encourage you to contact my office with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued support.