Dear Neighbor,

As your state representative, I am committed to working together to provide real results.

If you remember one thing, remember this: I fight for you because you deserve to be heard in Lansing. You have a voice.

Every day, I work to keep your trust by making government more efficient, effective and accountable.

This update provides information about the meaningful solutions that are helping make life better for taxpayers, families, senior citizens, workers and students.

As always, if you have any questions or need help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ROGER HAUCK
YOUR State Representative
Respecting and protecting taxpayers: Government must live within its means just like hard-working taxpayers are forced to do every day. I’m pleased to say we have reduced the state’s overall general budget spending and continue to pay down debt while saving $1 billion in the state’s emergency fund. (State Budget FY 2017-18/2018-19)

Fixing roads: I drive on the same roads you do. I get it, we need to seriously overhaul them, but it won’t happen overnight. For decades, not a single state general budget dollar was invested in the transportation system, resulting in the crumbling roads and bridges of today. That’s why I voted to invest $4 billion into road improvements so we can get the roads back on track. (State Budget FY 2018-19)

Requiring work for welfare: We can’t afford to continue supporting welfare recipients who are perfectly able to work, but don’t. I was proud to vote for a plan requiring able-bodied adults to work, or be on a path toward a job, in exchange for welfare such as Medicaid. (PA 208 of 2018)

Stopping identity theft: I supported a solution to better protect people from consumer fraud by providing free credit freezes. (PA 76 of 2018)

Guarding your money: Living on a fixed income is a challenge. That’s why I helped pass a tax credit for people 62 and older. (HB 5422)

Protecting Meals on Wheels: I helped safeguard and increase funding to the important Meals on Wheels program because homebound residents need warm, nutritious meals. (State Budget FY 2017-18/2018-19)

Providing tax relief: Moms and dads work hard, and they deserve a tax break to help them provide for their families. That’s why I was eager to preserve and increase personal exemptions for taxpayers and their dependents. (HBs 5420-21; PAs 38-39 of 2018)

Combating opioids: Opioid addiction is devastating lives and tearing families apart. I backed solutions to stop abuse and increase access to treatment. (HBs 4404-05, PAs 246, 253-55 of 2017)

Improving mental health: I’m working to improve access and strengthen care so our loved ones facing mental health challenges get the help they need. (House C.A.R.E.S. Task Force recommendations)

Record school funding: A bright future begins with a good education. That’s why I fought for $14.8 billion in record-level funding for our local K-12 schools and am working to ensure resources go directly into classrooms so students have the tools they need to succeed. (State Budget FY 2017-18/2018-19)

More skilled trades: Our kids deserve to learn about all of their options after high school, especially in fields with employees in high demand. I helped create better training opportunities that prepare students for high-skilled careers because a college degree isn’t the only path to success. (PAs 229, 234-5, 266 of 2018)

Increasing school safety: We’ve got to be better about ensuring our kids feel safe while at school. I am pushing for new solutions to improve safety in K-12 schools and universities. (HBs 5828-30, 5850-52)