Fixing roads without raising taxes and fees

Like you, I am frustrated by the condition of our roads. That is why I helped approve an emergency plan to allocate an additional $175 million into road repairs.

We have extra money in our state budget and should use it to fix potholes and make other road repairs NOW, not next year. The $175 million is left over from a previous budget cycle, and is in addition to record funding already allocated for roads, meaning no cuts or additional taxes or fees are necessary.

Rep. Hornberger helps enact new law to ban taxes on groceries

Monthly grocery bills can be expensive and represent a large portion of a monthly household budget. That is why I supported a new law to ban local communities from imposing taxes on food and beverages.

Taxes on groceries would have a tremendously negative impact on families who are living paycheck to paycheck and seniors living on fixed incomes.
Dear Neighbor,

As your state representative, I am dedicated to improving the lives of all Michigan citizens.

This newsletter provides information about what is being done to help older residents, including efforts to improve services and protect your wallet.

Listening to your concerns and delivering results is important to me. If you have any questions or need help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Rep. Hornberger working to lower car insurance rates

One of my top priorities is to make car insurance more affordable because Michigan drivers are fed up with paying the highest rates in the nation.

For many, a car represents independence, and they can’t afford increases on premiums year after year.

I supported a solution that guaranteed lower rates for all drivers in Michigan. The plan would have offered personal injury coverage options, fought fraud and abuse, and reined in medical costs. And seniors would no longer be forced to purchase no-fault insurance if they are already covered under Medicare.

Although the plan was defeated, I will not stop working until we fix this unfair system and make car insurance more affordable.

Rep. Hornberger: We must combat the opioid crisis together

Opioid abuse is devastating so many lives in Michigan and tearing families apart.

I helped approve a solution that increases access to treatment while strengthening requirements for pain management facilities. In addition, I voted to protect minors from opioid addiction by requiring medical professionals to consult with patients, especially students and parents, when prescribing opioid-based medications.

I am committed to ensuring we do all we can to protect our families from the life-threatening ramifications of addiction.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Abuse and Neglect Reporting……………………………………(855) 444-3911
Do Not Call Registry …………………………………………..(888) 382-1222
ElderCare Locator (U.S. Administration on Aging)……………(800) 677-1116
Legal Hotline for MI Seniors……………………………………(800) 347-5297
Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program………………….(800) 803-7174
MI Consumer Protection Division…………………………(877) 765-8388
MI Veterans Affairs Agency…………………………………(800) MICH-VET
Social Security Administration…………………………………..(800) 772-1213

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Protecting you against fraud

I helped find a solution to better protect people from consumer fraud by providing free credit freezes.

When a security freeze is placed on a credit report through a consumer credit reporting agency, those looking to engage in fraud are unable to open a credit card, mortgage or other forms of credit in the name of the individual they are trying to impersonate. This legislation better protects everyone from this devastating crime. I believe credit freezes should be a free service, especially for seniors who are living on fixed incomes.