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State Representative Randy Ramey • 55th District

February E-Newsletter

Dear Friend:

The 2010 Legislative Session officially kicked off last month with Gov. Pat Quinn's State of the State address on Wednesday, January 13. Unfortunately, the Governor's speech was nothing more than a campaign speech, showing that he's focused on getting re-elected instead of governing. This year, we will be faced with a more than \$11 billion budget deficit, a backlog of unpaid bills of more than \$6 billion and an unemployment rate above 11 percent, but the governor failed to address any of these issues.

Despite the rough start, I am optimistic and looking forward to the new legislative session. I have already filed a number of important pieces of legislation including a proposed constitutional amendment enhancing victims' rights and a proposal to remove the authority of the Director of the Dept. of Corrections to award certain good conduct credits to inmates.

Women's Advisory Committee

The Women's Advisory Committee will be meeting on Saturday, February 20th at 10 a.m. at my district office, 1879 N Neltnor Blvd, Suite 325, West Chicago.

If you would like to participate in this committee, please contact my district office.

Ideas for Legislation

With the new legislative session underway, we have been busy identifying legislation that will benefit our communities and the state as a whole. I have several pieces that I am working on currently that I plan to share with you in the future months as we progress through session. In the meantime, I would like to hear from you if you have any ideas or proposals that you would like to see become law.

As always, feel free to contact me by emailing me at staterepramey55@aol.com or calling my district office at (630) 876-0703.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy Ramey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

State Representative, 55th District