

## Capitol Connection

By Senator Joe Leibham

### ~ State Budget – What Do You Think? ~

Over the past few months, we have discussed many of the various fiscal and policy-related items in Governor Jim Doyle's 2009-11 state budget plan. As you know, the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) has now given its stamp of approval to the proposal – adding a number of its own ideas and changes. Now, as I prepare for a vote on the document, I would like your input on a number of the key provisions Governor Doyle and the Democrats, who control the budget process, have placed into their version of the budget.

To receive your input I have developed a 2009-11 state budget survey. This survey can be filled out on-line at the following link:

[http://sheboygancountygop.com/index.php?option=com\\_weblinks&view=category&id=52%3Asurvey&Itemid=48](http://sheboygancountygop.com/index.php?option=com_weblinks&view=category&id=52%3Asurvey&Itemid=48)

The questions in the survey are some of the priority items that Governor Doyle and the Democrats in the legislature have included in their version of the state budget, including items like in-state tuition for illegal immigrants and increasing the gas tax. Based on the unknown timing of the final vote, it is important that you return my *2009 Budget Survey* as quickly as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you!

As always, it has been a pleasure communicating with you. Please remember to communicate with me and share your budget input as soon as possible.

It is an honor representing the residents of the 9th District in the State Senate.

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