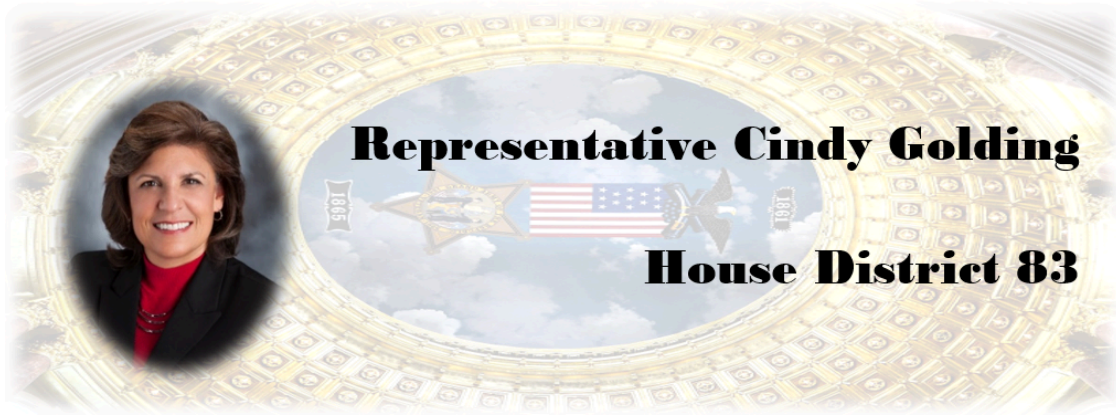


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Under the Golden Dome

Week #12 - 2024

Hi Friends,

I'm hoping you had a wonderful Easter as we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus and how His death and resurrection have impacted history and our nation.

The week before Easter at the Capitol was a time to recognize the service of those who came before us. The 53rd Memorial Service honored judges and legislators who passed away during the past 2 years. Representative Joyce Nielsen (Linn; 1989-1993) was among the those honored. An inspiring clip from the Memorial Choir is below. We have many talented legislators!

In addition to the usual Rotunda events, we were visited by people representing some of the many cultures that make up Iowa. Every day I discover something new about our great state.

Some Highlights of Iowa House Week #12

HJR2006 - Making It Harder to Raise Taxes - this joint resolution for a Constitutional Amendment would require a 2/3 majority vote of the legislature to increase income tax or create a new tax. The process for a Constitutional Amendment requires the legislature to pass the resolution through 2 consecutive General Assemblies. After the second passage, it can become a ballot measure for all Iowans to approve.

House Republicans believe it should be difficult to take additional money out of the paychecks of hardworking Iowans.

waiting for Senate action

outcomes for patients. With this being covered by insurance, patients will benefit from more effective, targeted care and avoid ineffective, harmful treatments.

waiting for Senate action

HF 2661: Supporting Our Law Enforcement - offers a three-fold approach for officer recruitment and retention.

- Ensures that a person charged with murder of a peace officer or corrections officer, or felonious assault of an officer is not eligible for bail.
- Makes very positive changes to IPERS for Sheriffs and Deputies.
- Creates a tax credit up to \$2,000 for public safety officers moving to the state of Iowa.

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HF 2664 - Eminent Domain Decisions for Hazardous Pipelines - would allow landowners who are subject to eminent domain requests by hazardous pipeline companies to challenge the legitimacy of those requests in court earlier in the permit proceedings.

While this process would not eliminate eminent domain, it would allow court challenges before permits are issued, at the request of affected landowners or the companies that propose the projects.

“This legislation simply allows both landowners and companies the opportunity to have a declaratory judgment up front on the constitutionality of an eminent domain request, before precious time and money are wasted,” said Rep. Steven Holt, R-Denison.

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A Founding Father’s Quote for today

“Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people.
It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.”

John Adams

October 11, 1798

How will you choose to get involved?

I am running once again so that I may continue as a voice for rural and small town Iowa. Many of the issues that come before the House need the perspective that differs from the perspectives of our larger neighbors. I provide that perspective ... and I always listen, even when we don't agree, I respect your opinion.

It is an honor to serve as your State Representative. Please stay in touch!

Email me at cindy.golding@legis.iowa.gov or
Call me at 319-360-1028
Have a wonderful week!

Cindy



90th General Assembly Memorial Choir
(click the link to hear, but it may take a moment to load)

Memorial Choir video



2024 Pella Tulip Queen and Court.



Sarshana-A Glimpse into the Hindu Civilization



Cedar Valley Christian School students sing the National Anthem for the Chamber



Supporting those who provide Children & Family Services



I was honored to pray for Elected officials



Meeting an old friend in the Rotunda - David Oman



Iowa Federation of Republican Women at the Capitol - a Sea of Red throughout the building!



Young members of Iowa FRW



Good friends at the Celebration of Ag



Opposition to the CO2 Pipelines and support for landowners continues to grow. These folks come every Tuesday to inform the legislators of the issues surrounding carbon sequestration.



Representative Ako Abul-Samad received the Hoover Presidential Foundation Uncommon Public Service Award.



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