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# CAPITOL CONNECTION

News and Views from  
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## **THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR 2008 PRE-SESSION SURVEY!**

During February I sent out a Citizens' Issue Pre-Session Survey. I did this in order to better understand your concerns and concentrate my efforts on those issues that are most important to you. The response was overwhelming! As your State Representative, your answers are so important to me. I want to thank all of those that took time out of their schedules to fill out this survey. It has and will continue to prove very useful to me during the Legislative Session.

## **BUDGET REVISIONS PASSED**

One of the biggest tasks this week was the passage of the \$512 million budget revision. These budget revisions will prevent a budget deficit and ensure the state has the money to fund all of its responsibilities while preserving increases in funding for education, healthcare and the state's court system. These were difficult decisions, but Florida voters elected us to make these difficult decisions and confront Florida's challenges, not to pass along today's problems to future generations of Floridians.

## **TRUDI'S THOUGHTS**

Legislative session is now in full swing and things are moving at a high-speed. My colleagues and I are discussing many important issues and making some very tough choices. As a legislator you are bombarded with information. Groups supporting and opposing legislation all seek a seat at the table. Sometimes in the flurry of flying paper, back to back meetings and rushed deadlines it is important to take a step back and ask yourself if you are doing your very best to represent your constituents. If your answer is no, then you need to re-assess your priorities. Please e-mail me with your comments, questions, and ideas. I look forward to hearing from you throughout the coming months.

## **QUOTABLE QUOTES**

"Ten people who speak make more noise than ten thousand who are silent."  
Napoleon Bonaparte

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