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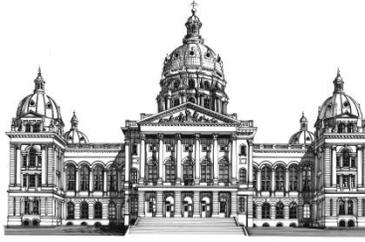
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# The Anderson Report

It was announced last week that Le Mars wafer company, BoDeans Baking Group was awarded a series of tax incentives through the Iowa Economic Development Authority's High Quality Jobs Program. The program was established in 2011. I have been an advocate for the program as a means to encourage Iowa businesses to expand. BoDeans is growing and Northwest Iowa is lucky to have them as a community partner.

This program is creating quality jobs that pay a fair wage. Businesses that apply to the High Quality Jobs Program have to meet certain core requirements such as being an engaged local partner in the community, providing sufficient benefits to employees, as well as paying employees a fair wage.

Businesses that are willing to provide good paying jobs to Iowans and expand in Iowa are considered for various tax incentives and direct support. The High Quality Jobs Program is a great benefit to Iowa. As your State Senator, I plan to continue doing all we can to help businesses grow and expand in Iowa. This is an example of a government program working for its citizens to help create good paying jobs and a better quality of life. I'm looking forward to seeing the end results of BoDean's expansion and hope other businesses will follow their lead and expand in Iowa.

In 2011 Republicans introduced legislation that created a Taxpayer Trust Fund. The fund collects up to \$60 million per year after General Fund expenses and the Reserve Fund is filled. Senate and House Republicans are proposing that the funds collected be returned to taxpayers in the form of a nonrefundable tax credit. Taxpayers will only receive the credit if they have a tax liability. I will keep you posted as this issue continues to evolve.

Thank you for the honor of representing you in the Iowa Senate. Please feel free to contact me with your questions, comments and ideas. I can be reached by phone at 712-898-2505 or email at bill.anderson@legis.iowa.gov. Have a great week.

