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“FROM THE GROUND UP”
By Senator Dan Zumbach
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The type of work in the Legislature is finally changing. Committee work is generally wrapping up and bills that made it through the funnel are coming to the floor. A few bills I want to comment on will directly affect our district.

The corn grower bill has stalled in the House of Representatives. This bill would have allowed the Iowa Corn Promotion Board to increase the check-off to five cents per bushel, if agreed to by corn producers. At this time I believe the bill can be brought up next year with numbers that will be more acceptable to producers.

The education bill is in the conference committee at this time. I was able to have an in-depth conversation with a member of the conference committee, and was informed great progress is being made. I certainly hope an agreement can be made in the next week so our schools can make business decisions. It appears our patience is paying off.

The Lake Delhi redefining bill passed out of the House of Representatives and the Senate. It is now on its way to the Governor for his signature. The passage of this bill will open the door to the dam reconstruction. I am honored to be a part of the process in getting the dam rebuilt. I want to thank Representative Lee Hein and former Senator Tom Hancock for their support. I expect to see construction starting soon. Also, a special thank you to the local residents in Delaware County and the Delhi area for supporting this project. I can't put into words the energy the Lake Delhi Trustees have put into getting this project to this point. I commend your work.

I am always happy to hear from you. Please forward my newsletter to your friends. The Senate phone number is 515-281-3371. My email address is dan.zumbach@legis.iowa.gov.

Respectfully,
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Honorably serving District 48