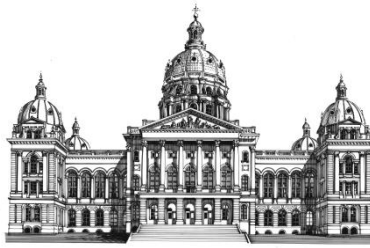


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Senator Dix commends Governor's vision to enhance opportunities for all Iowans

DES MOINES – Senate Republican Leader Bill Dix, R-Shell Rock, commended Governor Terry Branstad for the vision he has for Iowa's future. Following Governor Terry Branstad's State of the State address Tuesday, Senator Dix said the initiatives the Governor has proposed will help strengthen Iowa's economy, make necessary advancements across rural Iowa and continue to enhance and improve education for all students.

The Governor announced his initiatives Tuesday before a joint session of the Iowa Legislature.

"Senate Republicans look forward to working this Legislative session with Governor Branstad," Senator Dix said. "The Governor shares the passion of Senate Republicans for being responsible with the hard-earned money of all Iowans, ensuring every child has access to a world class education, lifting up middle incomes and creating an environment to foster job creation and economic growth.

"It is imperative we are aggressive in mission to grow our economy. A competitive tax structure is advantageous in expanding our skilled workforce and creating new career opportunities. However, at the end of the day we also must act responsibly when budgeting. Iowa families prioritize their spending to ensure they are not adding to their credit card debt. They expect the same from their elected officials – particularly when it comes to spending their money and passing debt onto future generations."

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