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POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF SALES TAX CREDIT FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

If you are a flood victim, you know that we passed a law this year to allow a sales tax refund of up to \$2500 on cleaning and building supplies and replacement furniture and appliances made necessary by flood loss. The law states purchases must be made by September 30, 2010 and the claim filed by November 30, 2010.

Now that September 30 is upon us and so very many people have not finished making repairs and replacing furnishings, it has become obvious that September 30 was an optimistic deadline date. Many flooded homes are still uninhabitable and there are still many flood related purchases to be made.

Senator Douglas Henry has met with representatives from the Department of Revenue to discuss extending the sales tax rebates for flood victims from September 30 to a date yet to be decided. Such a bill would be retroactive to include purchases made from October 1 forward. The bill would be introduced very soon after we go into session in January 2011 and would be fast tracked for passage. Rep. Gary Odom carried the bill in the House this year with many other House members, including myself, signing on as sponsors. I feel very confident the new bill will pass in January so it is **very important that you continue to save your receipts.**

FLU TIME AGAIN

Many doctors' offices, clinics and pharmacies now have flu shots available. The Center for Disease Control recommends anyone 6 months and older get a flu shot this year. The CDC emphasizes the best tool to fight the flu is immunization. The CDC also stresses that you:

- 1) Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze and throw the tissue away.
- 2) Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- 3) Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth

As always, please let me know if I may assist you in any way.

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