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Legislative Update

The main focus this week has been the budget. It must be completed by Friday, May 9th at 6 p.m. and we are about two-thirds of the way to completion. This will be the largest budget in Missouri history. When completed, the budget for Fiscal Year 2009 will be right around \$22.5 billion dollars. I will get into more details about the budget after it is finalized.

With only one week left before this session ends, it will be interesting to see what bills move forward. Property Tax Reform was one of the main topics going into this session, but no legislation has made it through the process yet. I look for something on that issue to come to the Floor for a final vote before we adjourn May 16th.

There are many Bills on the Calendar that will not be debated and voted on. The House alone has filed 1,336 this session and only 173 Bills have gone to the Senate for their consideration and approval. We have only Truly Agreed and Finally Passed 9 of those Bills.

Last session we passed around 160 Bills, so as you can see the General Assembly will be busy during these final days of the Session.

Thank you again to everyone who has given me input on issues before the General Assembly. Communication between the people of the district and myself is very important and I value your opinion.

I truly enjoy being your voice here at the Capitol and I thank you for giving me this opportunity. As always, please feel free to contact me anytime. My contact information is: Representative Luke Scavuzzo, House Post Office, Jefferson City, MO 65101; my phone number is: 573-751-4072; my e-mail address is: luke.scavuzzo@house.mo.gov.

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