



State Representative Kim Thatcher House District 25

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Back To Business at The Capitol

"The 2007 Legislative Session is now underway and there is plenty of work to do. We are here to do the people's business which in my mind is to manage taxpayer dollars wisely, balance the budget within existing resources and go home.

As you may have seen in the media there has already been controversy over whether legislators should be restricted from receiving gifts or attending events sponsored by a variety of groups. I voted for new rules in the House to limit that activity but we need to go even farther regarding that kind of activity. I have never felt my vote was for sale and do not extend any favoritism just because an advocate bought me dinner. Let's continue to debate these issues but let's do it in an open public hearing rather than making all the decisions behind closed doors.

I hope to see many of you in the months ahead. If you are a resident of House District 25 and would like to chat about legislative matters please feel free to make an appointment or give me a call. It is my honor and privilege to serve you."

Sincerely,

Thatcher Working on Key Issues for HD 25

- Ensuring fair funding for the [Newberg-Dundee Bypass](#).
- Assisting organizations to clean up [meth houses](#).
- Education reforms such as elimination of CIM & CAM.
- Comprehensive reform to address [illegal immigration](#)
- More accountability with for dangerous offenders.

New Committee Assignment for Rep Thatcher

- House Committee on Elections, Ethics & Rules – Member
- House Committee on Government Accountability & Information Technology-- Member

For details on Rep Thatcher's 2007 Committee Assignments [click here](#).

Want to Become Part of the Process?

A special workshop is planned for next week to help the public learn "How to Participate in the Legislative Process." Hear from legislative leaders and staff on tracking bills and other important topics. The Workshop is **Tuesday January 16th from 6-8 PM in Hearing Room C at the State Capitol**. The session is free but there are a limited number of spots so reserve yours today by calling 986-1000.

Be a Page-For-A-Day!

If your child is at least 12 years old and would like to learn about their state government first hand – sign them up to be a volunteer [Page-For-A-Day](#). They will have an opportunity to interact with lawmakers on the House Floor and spend time in their legislator's office. Contact Shirley at 503.986.1881 to learn more about this exciting program.
