



Iowans for Tax Relief Claims First Legislative Victory of 2009!

Yesterday, the House State Government Committee **unanimously** approved House File 74, the Iowa Taxpayer Transparency Act!

Thank You for Contacting Legislators!

This first victory of the 2009 Legislative Session was due in large part to your action. Thank you for telephoning and emailing members of the House State Government Committee. Your voice of support for a more open and transparent state government helped House File 74 clear the first Legislative hurdle.

Iowa Taxpayer Transparency Act Background.

Earlier this year, Iowans for Tax Relief took part in a press conference at the Iowa Statehouse with five Iowa lawmakers introducing this significant piece of legislation. House File 74 creates a single website database for taxpayers to search state expenditures and all tax rates across the state.

What's Next for the Transparency Act?

The bill now moves to the full House of Representatives for consideration.

Coming Tomorrow:

More details on the Iowa Taxpayer Transparency Act will be featured in tomorrow's issue of "The Watchdog" at <http://www.taxrelief.org/>.