



Transparency Act Approved by Iowa House

THANK YOU! Your Efforts Made the Difference

The Iowa House of Representatives approved the Taxpayer Transparency Act on a vote of 96-3 yesterday!

The three Representatives voting against the Taxpayer Transparency Act were:

- Rep. Scott Raecker (R-Urbandale)
- Rep. Christopher Rants (R-Sioux City)
- Rep. Ralph Watts (R-Adel)

Statement from Iowans for Tax Relief President, Ed Failor, Jr.:

"This is a testament to the effectiveness of ITR members when you get involved and contact your Legislators. Iowans can be informed, get involved, and affect the process successfully. Congratulations to all of our members who were active and made the Iowa Transparency Act a success in the Iowa House."

Thank You for Contacting Legislators!

Your calls and emails made the difference. The House Switchboard was flooded by your calls in support of House File 801 and lawmakers email inboxes were inundated with messages to "Vote YES on HF 801."

While your ITR Lobbying Team is your voice at the Capitol, your voice with Legislators further resonates with them. This victory of the 2009 Legislative Session is in large part due to your action. Thank you for telephoning and emailing your Representative.

Your voice of support for a more open and transparent state government propelled House File 801 through the House and over to the Senate.

What's Next for the Transparency Act?

The bill moves to the Senate State Government Committee for consideration.

Coming Friday:

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