



December 5, 2007

Dear Friend:

I am excited to be supporting Erik Paulsen as the next Congressman from the 3rd Congressional District. Like many of the residents of the District, I suffered great regret when our splendid Congressman, Jim Ramstad, announced his impending retirement. But, just as when Jim was first elected, I am anxious that we continue to provide the District with good, common-sense, Republican representation.

I am no longer a close observer of the Minnesota Legislature. But close inspection is not needed to see that Erik's leadership in the House on issues of real importance to the District - taxes, fiscal frugality, education, trade expansion, public safety and the environment - stands out.

Erik's talent for uniting people within our party is impressive, especially at a time of declining civility in the Congress. But I am more impressed with Erik as a person - modest, hard-working, committed to family and community, principled, and forward-looking.

Both Jim Ramstad and I served on the Ways and Means Committee where Tax, Trade, and much of the nation's Economic Policies are created. We know it's a powerful Committee which can decide whether our country grows jobs and encourages innovation, or stifles the economy and hurts ordinary people's livelihoods. Left in the wrong hands, those decisions can make life more difficult for the people of the 3rd District. I believe Erik knows how to make positive, growth-oriented decisions.

Erik was House Majority Leader and a leader on the Tax Committee. He knows how precious jobs and economic growth are to our State. We need Erik Paulsen - a man we can trust - in the Congress, and on the Ways and Means Committee to ensure a vital economy for our District, State, and Nation.

In my judgment, Erik's election will continue a nearly four decade tradition of representation. I hope you will join me in endorsing and actively supporting Erik Paulsen to be our next 3rd District Congressman.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Frenzel".

Bill Frenzel  
Member of Congress, MN 3 - 1971 to 1991

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