Friends & Neighbors,

I am honored to by your voice at the Capitol, fighting on behalf of the people of Clay and Becker County in the Minnesota Senate.

The 2026 Legislative Session has now finished, and with that is the close of my first term as your Senator. Over the last four years, we've made a lot of progress on the issues Minnesotans care about. I'm proud of what we've been able to do to support our local schools, rural healthcare, seniors, local communities, and to help people afford their lives.

I also know there's a lot more work to do. Minnesota has faced some big challenges, from chaos in Washington and economic uncertainty, to fraud against the people and programs of our state.

As your Senator, I am working everyday to meet these challenges head-on, and I will not stop in my efforts to help the people and communities of the Red River Valley.

Sincerely,

Rob Kupec

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- **Vice Chair**, Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development
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2026 Accomplishments

Much of our work this year surrounded putting more money in people's pockets, a bonding bill, stopping fraud, and Minnesota's response to challenges from the federal budget bill HR 1.

Addressing Fraud: Co-authored legislation creating an independent Office of the Inspector General, passed the Medical Assistance Protection Act and a Program Integrity Package, and County IT modernization.

Property Tax Relief and Car Tab Fee Reduction: $125 million in a one-time increase to the Homestead Tax Credit, which will help approximately 600,000 Minnesotans, and $254 million in a one-time tab fee reduction.

Capital Investment: Passed a statewide bonding bill that includes $18 million in local funding for flood mitigation, the non-secure Juvenile Facility, the West Central Regional Water District, and road improvements for the city of Lake Park.

By the Numbers

I'm proud of my record to reach across the aisle, find common ground, and pass bipartisan bills that help improve people's lives and strengthen our state. In fact, I'm one of the most bipartisan members of the legislature.

70% Bills of mine in the 2025-26 session that were coauthored with Republican senators.

53% Bills of mine in the 2023-24 session that were coauthored with Republican senators.

64% Bills in my four year term that were coauthored with Republican senators.

Other 2026 Highlights

DAIRI Program: The Dairy Assistance, Investment, and Relief Initiative (DAIRI) program provides financial assistance to small- to medium-sized dairy operations that participate in the USDA Farm Service Agency's Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) program.

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Tax Credit: This credit is essential to the growing sustainable aviation fuel industry in Minnesota. Co-authored the original SAF credit created in 2023, and bolstered the credit this year to help this industry take off.

4 Years of Progress

Since 2023, we've worked hard to pass budgets and policies that reflect our shared values and support the needs of Minnesotans. I'm proud of what we've been able to accomplish. Below are just a few highlights from the 2023, 2024, and 2025 legislative sessions.

2023 - 2024 Session Highlights

- $1 billion in rebates to middle-class Minnesotans
- Over $1 billion in Social Security tax reductions
- $1 billion to families with kids
- $300 million in property tax relief
- $300 million in public safety aid
- $300 million in funding for our nursing homes
- $30 million for rural Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and policy changes to stabilize rural EMS
- Authored the Digital Fair Repair Act
- Authored the Grain Indemnity Program
- Co-authored the Sustainable Aviation Fuel tax credit

2025 Session Highlights

- $700 million bonding bill
- $16.4 million for ambulance operating deficit grant
- $44.5 million for the State Grant Program
- $50 million for Housing Infrastructure Bonds