CAPITOL Chat
Brady Werger

Brady is Vice Chair of the Iowa DD Council

His message is clear:

✓ Concerned for Iowans struggling with mental health
✓ Frustrated with the growing waiver waiting lists
✓ Shared his story of overcoming significant obstacles and thriving with key supports.

“You just keep knocking on doors Brady.” Governor Kim Reynolds
Funnels, Taxes, Budgets

- **February 18 & March 18:** Funnels
- **Tax Cuts Moving (HF 2317):**
  - $2.2 billion (Senate)
  - $1.6 billion (House/Governor)
- **Savings Accounts Full:**
  - Ending Balance ($914 million)
  - Reserves ($900 million)
  - Taxpayer Relief Fund ($2 billion)
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- **March 10**: Revenue Estimating Conference (REC)
- **Budgets:**
  - $8.2 billion (Senate/Governor)
  - $8.3 billion (House)
- **Senate Increase .9% ($77 million):**
  - No detail available yet.
- **House Increase 1.8% ($149 million)**
  - $53.5 million increase health/human services ($25 million for Glenwood)
  - $31.8 million increase for education

- All include $71.2 million for MH/DS Region funding
Open Discussion