from introducing delegations and

other guests in the Senate and House

trip to Pierre deserves recognition,

but it's been curtailed for years, since

the early '90s," he said. "You hear law-

makers say there isn't time for intro-

ducing people, but the Legislature is the people's house."

Kloucek urges citizens to visit

Pierre and see the process in person.

"Emails and texting are great, but they

don't replace face-to-face contact," he

by what's appearing on social media.

ging," he said. "People win elections

right. There is a lack of candidates be-

Kloucek sees much unfinished

business in the Legislature. He's con-

cerned about education and health

care funding, alternative energy and

"We need to bring people back to

the rural areas. We have to get a whole

new generation onto the farm. When

small business. These families gener-

ate jobs and stimulate the economy.'

blows with federal budget cuts to avoid the "fiscal cliff" in Washington,

Kloucek said. "We need to protect our

n't ruled out another run for office

As for his own future, Kloucek has-

"People have said 'thank you' to

me for wanting to make the state a bet-

me to work in the capital and be part

"I want to thank them for allowing

You can follow Randy Dockendorf on Twitter

turf," he said.

ter place," he said.

of state government.

at twitter.com/RDockendorf

South Dakota stands to take further

ag does well, it helps the state," he

said. "We aren't doing enough for

rural economic development.

by hate-mongering, and that's not

cause it's tough to recruit people.'

On the other hand, he's disturbed

"There is so much negative blog-

"Any constituent who makes the

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2010 **Legal and Public** Notices

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Career

2010

Kloucek believes the district boundaries were drawn to oust him. In the process, the election loss removed his outspoken views and personality that angered critics but endeared him to others.

"Redistricting was a plan to get rid of Kloucek," he said. "They didn't care about the people (when they drew boundaries). They didn't have to split up Bon Homme County. In fact, they

usually try not to divide counties."
While disappointed with last fall's loss, Kloucek prefers to focus on the achievements in his 22-year career that started with the House. Because of term limits, he alternated chambers and spent 16 years in the Senate and six years in the House.

"The House is more rambunctious. There isn't the laid-back feeling of the Senate," he said. "In the Senate, it's smaller (35 members versus 70 in the House) so you have twice the clout." Critics charge that Kloucek had lit-

tle, if any, success in getting legislation passed during his tenure in Pierre. Kloucek acknowledges he faced an uphill battle as a Democrat in a heavily GOP Legislature and as a

eating and drinking, but texting is the most

alarming because it requires so much at-

tention from drivers, according to the de-

fused to tell drivers what to do, arguing

that it would be difficult to enforce a ban

on texting and there's little evidence a ban

would reduce crashes, particularly in the

state's wide open spaces where towns are

Rep. Justin Cronin, R-Gettysburg, has

voted against bans in the past because it

would be difficult to enforce, but said he

will decide how to vote this year after see-

ing the details of any bill introduced. The

the issue is on people's minds, he said.

said. "I just think personal responsibility

good driver, you put the phone down."

dictates what happens. If you want to be a

Rep. Brian Gosch, R-Rapid City, voted

against the measure a year ago and said

he's still opposed to it. He said it may be

better to focus on enforcing the existing

law against distracted driving because

drivers also take their eyes off the road

when they're eating or picking up some-

thing a child has dropped in the back seat.

Vehle said he agrees with opponents

that a texting ban would be difficult to en-

on Budget and Policy Priorities, Medicaid

expansion will bring \$2.1 billion in federal

money to South Dakota during the next 10

years at an average annual state cost of

\$15.7 million. The average annual cost

could drop to \$9.5 million over 10 years

when net savings from uncompensated

care are included, according to the Kaiser

Discussion of the state's corrections

system will also be on the Legislature's

agenda, both Sen. Hunhoff and Rep. Hun-

mates, and many of them are non-violent

offenders who could be punished in

smarter and more efficient ways," Rep.

Hunhoff stated. "We lock up far more peo-

ple per capita than surrounding, compara-

ble states even though we have about the

ministration credit for taking action on this

issue. We can't afford to build and staff new

prisons, so this is long overdue and it's the

The action — or inaction — in Washing-

"I am sure that the developments on the

(QUAL HOLISING LENDER

ton, D.C., will also have an impact as South

Dakota legislators work on the state's

federal level will be closely watched in

Pierre during the legislative session and

same crime rate. I give the Daugaard ad-

"Our state prisons are bursting with in-

force because law enforcement officers

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hoff said.

right thing to do."

business.

bans passed by four cities at least indicate

"I'll take a good look at it again," Cronin

often 20 miles or more apart.

South Dakota lawmakers so far have re-

Texting

partment's website.

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lightning rod on a number of issues.

'My bills were defeated, but it was a chance to air the issues when no one else would," he said. "And I had bills that came back as Republican legislation and were passed into law.

He cited examples such as the inheritance tax repeal, abortion regulations and a "stand your ground" self-defense bill supported by the National Rifle Association (NRA).

The state also promoted ethanol and passed mandatory livestock price reporting (that later became federal law); flood relief; and diplomas for World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War veterans who didn't complete their high school education, he said.

For Kloucek, bipartisanship wasn't an option as he needed Republican votes to win his district. He even attended a Lincoln Day dinner — a major annual GOP fundraiser and candidate platform — in Hutchinson County with then-Gov. Bill Janklow as the main speaker.

But Kloucek also emphasized constituent service, regardless of party label. "I helped everyone. I never asked what party they belonged to," he said.

Sometimes, his constituents' experiences triggered new laws.

Kloucek recalled a driver who, during foggy weather, ran into a railroad car sitting at a crossing. The incident led to the introduction of railroad cars with reflectors.

"They say one person can't make a difference, but she did," the lawmaker

When he first arrived in Pierre, Kloucek promoted constituent service with humor. "I passed out 13-inch rulers, telling

people that Kloucek always goes the

extra inch for you," he said with a laugh. He attended nearly every meeting or forum in the region, including the state Department of Transportation

(DOT) meetings.

would have trouble determining whether drivers are texting or just talking on a cell

phone. But he said no one argues that it's safe to text while behind the wheel. Vehle believes a state law would cut down on texting while driving because most drivers would voluntarily comply

"I want to create a culture that we don't do it any time, not only when there's an officer around," Vehle said.

Senate Democratic Leader Jason Frerichs, of Wilmot, said the passage of bans by four cities might boost the changes of passing a statewide ban on texting while driving.

House Democratic Leader Bernie Hunhoff of Yankton said he's not sure the Legislature is ready to pass a ban, but some lawmakers might be persuaded by the lack of problems in the four cities that have imposed bans.

"We're all libertarians in South Dakota. None of us like to be told what to do. Whether you're a Democrat or a Republican, it takes pretty overwhelming evidence before any of us want to vote to restrict people's liberties," Hunhoff said, adding that when statistics show requiring seat belts or banning texting can save lives, "libertarians become realists."

House Republican Leader David Lust of Rapid City said he has voted against a texting ban in the past, and he's more interested in what can be done to improve teen driving safety. A task force appointed by Legislature has recommended a comprehensive approach to reducing crashes by teen drivers.

could impact legislation currently being

proposed, or may cause legislation to be

Added Rep. Hunhoff, "Effects of deci-

sions in Washington quickly ripple across

state budget comes from Washington, and

much of the overall state economy is bol-

stered by federal spending for Ellsworth,

farm programs, reservations and entitle-

ments. We get about \$1.50 back for every

tax dollar we send to Washington. That is

likely to change as Congress seeks to get

its fiscal act together. Hopefully these nec-

essary changes on the federal level can be

accomplished in partnership with the

interesting time to be in the state

Legislature."

getting their input.

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during the 2013 session.

states and not in an adversarial manner

whereby the feds just dump responsibili-

ties on the states. This is a challenging but

Stevens also mentioned that he is con-

cerned that the recent tragedy in Connecti-

cut will lead to "knee-jerk" gun legislation.

I often think that bad legislation re-

sults," he said. "We have astute individuals

County who have the safety of our children

None of the three District 18 legislators

said they currently have plans to bring per-

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sonally-drafted bills up for consideration

running our school districts in Yankton

constantly in mind, and I look forward in

South Dakota because nearly half of our

proposed," Stevens said.

Fuel

"I invited people for pie and ice

cream after every DOT meeting in

Mitchell, but during the budget diffi-

culties of the last three years, you had

to choose pie or ice and couldn't have

On a serious note, Kloucek served

Kloucek described working out of a

both," he said of the tongue-in-cheek

as the Democratic whip for six years

tural and Natural Resources Commit-

makeshift office in the capitol to save

He promoted Czech Days at the

Legislature with a visit by Tabor resi-

dents. With his district's German and

Czech ancestry, he supported kuchen

as the state dessert and kolaches as

the state pastry. Local bakeries would

benefit from the official state designa-

he said. "It's about promoting tourism

and keeping small business going. We

newal effort in South Dakota and with

other states' legislators in promoting

Other projects came to fruition

ple, we were successful in getting the

Chief Standing Bear Memorial Bridge

project, the Lake Henry Dam project

and the Tripp Lake Dam spillway re-

built before the dam was destroyed,'

projects and many others, a lot of

As he leaves the Legislature.

he said. "By working together on those

good was done to benefit our people."

Kloucek said he's disturbed by what

he sees as an increasing lack of open-

pointed to closed caucuses, a limit on

He also opposes the move away

testimony before committees and a

lack of debate on the floor.

ness in the governing process. He

near Springfield, the Lake Menno Dam

"With the help of many, many peo-

need to develop more of it.

common causes, primarily

"It's financial, not just symbolism,"

Kloucek worked with the Rural Re-

adult farm management programs.

tee in the 1993-1994 session.

and as vice-chair of the Senate Agricul-

approach.

tions, he argued.

agricultural.

back home, he said.

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blend of ethanol and gasoline, up to E85, yet many drivers don't realize it. To confirm if a vehicle is flex fuel, drivers can check their owner's manual, their gas cap, look for the flex fuel emblem on their vehicle or visit the website www.neethanol.org/ffv.

'We are seeing more flex fuel pumps going in across Nebraska because of the flexibility for motorists and also for the retailers," said Kim Clark, director of biofuels development with the Nebraska Corn Board. "Every vehicle filling up is able to use flex fuel pumps, not just flex fuel vehicle owners, and retailers have started to recognize this."

Todd Sneller, administrator of the Nebraska Ethanol Board, said, "Nebraska is the nation's second largest producer of ethanol, and when drivers fill up on E85 and other ethanol blends, they're strengthening Nebraska's economy, making our country more energy independent and going easier on the environment. Ethanol is also a less expensive alternative to gasoline.'

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