



Letter: Anselmo personifies effectiveness

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To the editor:

Lost in the spin and hyperbole driving our political news coverage is the celebration of effective legislating.

Rep. Dario Anselmo personified that effectiveness over the past year on several fronts, including legislative efforts to increase per-pupil education funding and protecting our lakes and rivers by smartly reducing unnecessary “over-salting” of winter roads. Dario was a great advocate for Second Harvest Heartland, too, by securing \$18 million in general obligation bond funding for the construction of a new food distribution facility.

I serve on the Second Harvest Heartland Board of Directors. Many of you know about the great work this organization is doing to fight hunger in communities across the state. Sadly, too many Minnesotans continue to experience hunger – and more is needed to ensure that all Minnesotans have access to the healthy food they need. Rep. Anselmo is helping to lead the effort at the Minnesota State Capitol to raise more awareness about hunger and its downstream effects on our health care system, schools and workforce.

When I met with Dario a year ago, I was impressed by his enthusiasm for elected office and commitment to learning more about the Second Harvest Heartland project. Today, I am inspired by and grateful for Dario’s effectiveness as a state legislator. I hope that Rep. Anselmo will continue his effective public service for our community.

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