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FIGHTING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

As a former volunteer firefighter, Chris understands how important volunteer first responders are to our safety, and how much they sacrifice to be there when we need them most. Chris has supported legislation that would help them help us, while also providing financial incentives in appreciation for all they do to save lives.

Chris is supporting our volunteers by supporting legislation that will:

- Fully exempt volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers who meet certain service requirements from paying state income taxes (A.6310).
- Offer tax credits to businesses that employ volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel, as well as active duty and reserve National Guard members (A.3681).
- Prohibit an employer from terminating a volunteer firefighter or ambulance worker if they miss or are late to work because they needed to respond to an emergency (A.5293).
- Provide volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel with free access to state parks and campsites (A.4345).



