

# Spending your Money

What does the Taxpayer get?

# The State's budget

- What services and products does the state provide to its citizens?
- Schools?
- Public Safety?
- Roads and Transportation?
- Cities and counties?
- Others?





Departments vs Governor Branstad

Governor Branstad vs the Iowa Legislature

# The Process

- Revenue Estimating Conference meets to decide on revenue forecast
- Departments present their budgets to Governor
- Governor gives state of state and release his budget
- Legislative budget subcommittees hold hearings on department budgets (joint)
- Subcommittees pass bill to approps committee which considers a house and senate bill when Chambers are split. If controlled by same party there is one budget.

- Full appropriations passes budget bills
- Chambers pass budget bills amending and sending to next Chamber
- That Chamber can amend or agree with budget bill.
- With split Chamber most budget bills go to a conference committee
- Conference Committee report adopted
- Bills are enrolled and sent to Governor for action



# Budget Committees

- Administration Regulation
- Agriculture & Natural Resources
- Economic Development
- Education
- Health & Human Services
- Justice
- Transportation, Infrastructure & Capitols
- Others:
- Standings
- Oversight



# Passing the bill

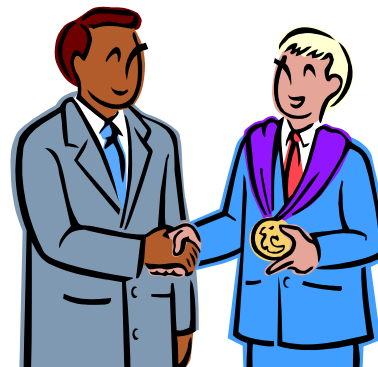
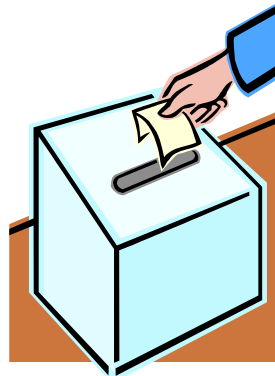
- House and Senate debate and amend bill.



# Governor Actions

- Sign
- Item Veto
- Veto
- Not sign and goes into effect
- Override vetoes takes 60% of Chambers

# Citizens Can Affect Budget



# 2014 Budget Issues

- Education Funding
- Union Apprenticeship training
- Toledo Juvenile Home
- OSHA and workers comp
- Public Pension systems
- Trades Licensure issues
- Telecommunications
- Taxes

Thank You!

