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**IOWA'S 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CANDIDATE MIKE DENKLAU ENDORSED BY
IOWA STATE REPRESENTATIVE ROGER WENDT**

Council Bluffs, IA – February 2, 2010 – Mike Denklaus, who is running to unseat Republican Representative Steve King in Iowa's 5th Congressional District, announced today his endorsement by Iowa State Representative Roger Wendt. Today's endorsement reflects the continuing momentum and growing support for Mike's campaign in western Iowa.

"As the Chair of the Iowa State House of Representatives Education Committee, I believe Mike is the kind of representative we need to strengthen and improve our education system," said Representative Roger Wendt of Sioux City. "His experience as a college instructor, as well as his past work with middle school and high school students, gives him the perspective we need in Washington, and I look forward to working with him as an elected member of Congress."

Said Denklaus: "I am honored to receive the endorsement of State Representative Wendt. As Congressman, I will continue the example of hard work, determination and service that Representative Wendt has set to champion legislation that will strengthen our education system, create quality jobs in western Iowa and reduce our federal debt."

Mike Denklaus's campaign urges 5th District Iowans interested in stronger Congressional representation to visit <http://www.denklauforcongress.com> or call today to join his campaign. Together, western Iowans will make a difference this November.