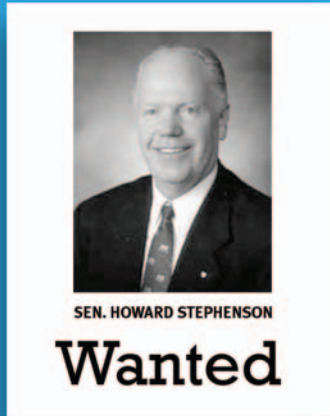


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**Ever wonder why the teacher's union
considers Sen. Howard Stephenson
Public Enemy Number One?**

Because he puts teachers, parents and kids **ahead** of teacher's unions.

“Incumbent Sen. Stephenson has served 12 years in the Senate. During this time he has championed...tuition tax credits/vouchers, charter schools, merit pay, and a host of other anti-UEA...legislation.”

Quote taken from UEA Website

Howard Stephenson is a big supporter of education, not big education unions

He voted to increase education funding by over \$1 billion in the past 12 years.

1993
\$1.68 billion

2005
\$3.07 billion

For Teachers

Signing Bonuses. Won passage of bonuses for new math science and special ed. teachers to help solve the teacher shortage.

Merit Pay. Sponsored legislation enacting pay for performance for teachers. Better pay for a better job.

Passed Legislation to give teachers greater control of their classrooms.

For Parents and Kids

Sponsored Utah's Charter School Legislation to give parents more choices in their children's education.

Senate sponsor of legislation requiring that at least 65% of funding reach the classroom.

Sponsored legislation prohibiting hazing and bullying which is enforceable in courts.

For Public Education

Sponsored the largest increase in public education since 1990.

Sponsored Utah's Education Accountability Law which holds schools accountable for student performance and ensures that students can actually read their diploma.

Enacted \$30 million annual school building equalization law to assist rapidly growing districts like Alpine and Jordan.

Keep common-sense, integrity, proven results and Utah values in office. Re-Elect Senator Howard Stephenson.

Exactly What We Need. Exactly Where We Need It.

