

I thought you might be interested to know of an exciting opportunity for Nebraska high school students to participate directly in the lawmaking process this summer in Washington D.C.

The Congressional Page Program is a nearly 200 year-old tradition in the United States Congress. Participants in the Page Program live and work in our nation's capitol while assisting our leaders in the U. S. House of Representatives.

I recently received notice that I have the opportunity to nominate a candidate to the **Page Program for the 2010 Summer Session II**

. This session begins on July 11, 2010, and concludes on August 6, 2010.

Eligibility for participation in this Summer Session includes students who have just completed their high school sophomore or junior year, and are at least 16 years old by the beginning of the Page term. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 grade point average to be considered. There are no exceptions to the academic or age requirements.

Eligible students from the First Congressional District of Nebraska who wish to be considered must submit their completed application to my Lincoln District Office no later than **March 26, 2010.** **Please note the application deadline for this program is rapidly approaching, due to the recent finalization of session dates by the Office of the Clerk.** **Given this short application period, my office stands ready to assist interested parties in navigating the application process**

If you or a young person you know might be interested in pursuing this unique opportunity, please contact Ms. Marie Woodhead in my Lincoln District Office at (402) 438-1598 or toll-free at (866) 725-5255.