

Representative **Ben Lien** (DFL)- District 04A

Ben was elected to the Minnesota state House of Representatives 2012. He represents District 4A, which is the city of Moorhead and Oakport Township. During his first session Ben focused on funding for flood protection projects in his district, small businesses in border city communities and higher education. Long-term legislative goals for Ben are higher education issues, solutions for homelessness and small business development.

Representative Lien served as the Vice-Chair for the Property and Local Tax Division and also had a Committee appointment to Government Operations, Higher Education Finance and Policy, and Judiciary Finance and Policy.

Ben grew up in Moorhead and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in political science from Minnesota State University Moorhead. He is employed with The Village Family Service Center. In his free time Ben enjoys music and traveling.