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## JLT talks jobs, taxes and reform

Democrat takes on Daniels over jobs; doesn't support Kernan-Shepard bills

#### By BRIAN A. HOWEY

INDIANAPOLIS - Democrat Jill Long Thompson became the first in her party to meet with the press on Tuesday and delve into a number of issues in the Indiana General Assem-

bly, economic development and

the Kernan-Shepard reforms. Here is much of the interview conducted at the Westin Hotel:

Matt Tully, Indianapolis Star: Do you favor raising sales or

income taxes to solve the property tax problem?

**Thompson:** I think too often the discussion is you



can take it over here and put it over here. You take it from property taxes to sales taxes and income taxes. I think those are the wrong questions. The right question is what

### **Searching for RFK**

#### **By CHRIS SAUTTER**

WASHINGTON - The week before he announced he would challenge President Lyndon Johnson for the Democratic nomination, Senator Robert Kennedy traveled to Delano, California, where he appeared at a farm workers rally for Caesar Chavez. Chavez had been fasting for



weeks trying to win recognition of his union The United Farm Workers, whose members and families were frequently being beaten up by agents of the growers. Chavez invited Kennedy to break the fast and share communion with him at a Mass of Thanksgiving, after which Kennedy spoke to the large rally of farm workers. An aide translated from Ken-





"Today the Senate voted to uphold and enforce the rule of law in our state."

- State Sen. Mike Delph on the 37-11 passage of SB 335 that would punish employers hiring illegal immigrants