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**Statement from Rep. Bowen on the Darling-Kooyenga Proposal for the
City of Milwaukee**

MILWAUKEE – Rep. David Bowen (D-Milwaukee) issued a statement today in response to Sen. Alberta Darling and Rep. Dale Kooyenga’s proposals to combat poverty in Milwaukee:

“I’m still digesting my colleagues’ ideas for creating new opportunities for the people of Milwaukee, and it’s refreshing to see that the majority party wants to initiate a debate on how best to alleviate the poverty affecting so many of our citizens. I’m disappointed, however, that two suburban legislators would put out a complete, twenty-five page proposal before even asking for feedback from the people who actually represent the City of Milwaukee. It is my hope that this was an oversight on Rep. Kooyenga and Sen. Darling’s part, and that their proposal is intended to be the beginning of the discussion, not the end. I look forward to meeting with them to discuss including traditionally bipartisan policies to alleviate poverty in the next draft of the plan.”
