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## **Right to Work Passes State Assembly**

MADISON – Representative Rob Hutton (R-Brookfield) announced that the Wisconsin State Assembly has passed Senate Bill 44, the anticipated Right to Work bill. This Right to Work legislation simply gives workers the freedom to choose whether or not to belong to a union.

“There are several factors employers consider when looking to locate production facilities. Right to Work is among those important factors, which include tax policy, skilled labor, transportation, utilities, and a stable economy. Twenty-four states across the country have an edge over Wisconsin because they are Right to Work. For Wisconsin to keep pace and compete for those jobs, passage of Right to Work is critical,” stated Representative Hutton. “Right to Work states consistently outperform non-Right to Work states in economic and job growth.”

“With the passage of Senate Bill 44, Wisconsin will become the 25th Right to Work state, joining neighboring Iowa, Indiana, and Michigan. Additional states across the country, including Ohio and Missouri, have also signaled that they plan to introduce Right to Work legislation in their respective states.”

Senate Bill 44 passed the Assembly by a vote of 62-35. Governor Walker is expected to sign the Right to Work legislation into law on Monday, March 9.

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