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## A Huge Win for Wisconsin!!!

The State Assembly adjourned at 4:15 am this morning, officially ending the regular session for 2009-2010. The session ended without the Assembly taking up either the **Global Warming Bill** or the **Voter Fraud Bill, essentially killing the bills**. I cannot overestimate how important this successful conclusion of the session is to the future of Wisconsin's economy or to our future of honest elections!

So what happened? Number one, the word got out on exactly what these bills were really about. In the case of the Global Warming Bill, the Governor Doyle and the Democrats' attempt to pass it off as a jobs or clean energy bill was a huge failure. This bill was all about "*fighting global warming*" right from the start.

Passing this bill would have produced absolutely no benefit to our climate, but would have been an incredible job killer, and would have sent our electric rates skyrocketing. The public wasn't fooled, so a special "*Thank You*" to everyone who helped get out the word.

Second, many voters responded by contacting their legislators and letting them know they recognized what was really going on. So a special "*Thank You*" to all of you for your efforts. Your elected leaders do listen if enough of their constituents call or write.

Finally, Republicans in the Legislature recognized early on how important it was to stop these bills from becoming law. We held together as a team in the Assembly and Senate, and the Democrats who were trying to push these bills just couldn't gather enough votes to make it happen.

When I first started writing Hot Air Reports over a year ago it seemed like we faced an insurmountable obstacle. **But thanks to you, today we can celebrate a Huge Win for Wisconsin!** Now I hope we can look forward to better days in the next legislative session and get on with the job of making state government more accountable to you, the taxpayer. That will truly make our state a friendlier place for businesses and families.

This will be my last regular Hot Air Report, but I will continue sending out e-newsletters from time to time to keep you up to date on what's happening in the State Legislature. If you are not already on this list, contact my office and request to be added to the e-newsletter list.

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