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HEBL RELEASES SURVEY RESULTS

MADISON - State Representative Gary Hebl (D-Sun Prairie) today released the results of his 2006 Legislative Survey sent to his constituents in early March. The questionnaire asked nine different questions ranging from opinions on concealed carry to health care coverage.

Citizens in the district indicated a strong opposition to concealed carry legislation that was recently passed by the Legislature and vetoed by Governor Doyle. Seventy-eight percent of the respondents indicated they do not support concealed weapons in public places. When asked if all gasoline sold in Wisconsin should contain at least 10 percent ethanol, an overwhelming 68 percent supported the idea, while only 32 percent opposed the mandate.

Eighty three percent of district residents overwhelmingly supported legislation which would require 10 percent of all electricity used in Wisconsin come from renewable sources by 2015. "With the skyrocketing cost to heat our homes today, it is essential that alternative energy sources are available," Hebl said.

Campaign finance reform seems to be on the minds of many. Seventy-seven percent of the respondents said yes to public financing for political candidates. Unfortunately, the Republican controlled legislature has chosen not to act on this legislation.

Most people seem to be aware of our health care crisis, whether it is the high cost of insurance premiums or prescription drugs. Eighty-five percent of the citizens agreed that everyone should have access to affordable health care coverage.

"This is the first Legislative Survey that has been offered since I took office last year," Hebl said. "I am pleased that so many of my constituents took the time to fill it out. Citizen input is essential in representing the views of the 46th Assembly District."

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