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Rep. Stuck, Stands with Assembly Democrats to Announce Legislative Agenda Because Wisconsin Needs a Raise

Rep. Stuck ready to promote legislation to benefit both families and businesses in the Fox Cities

MADISON – Today Rep. Stuck (D-Appleton) and the Assembly Democrats announced their legislative agenda, a package of bills that will help grow Wisconsin's economy and create well-paying job opportunities for Wisconsin workers, students and families.

“One of my main goals as a legislator is to work on policies that will promote job creation and economic development in our Fox Cities Community and across the State of Wisconsin,” state Rep. Stuck. “The bills that my Democratic colleagues and I have put forward will help create family supporting jobs in Wisconsin and in the Fox Cities. I look forward to working on these proposals with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle and I hope they receive the consideration and support that they deserve.”

Among the 15 bills announced today are several initiatives that would have a significant positive impact on the 57th Assembly District, including:

- Create Refundable Angel and Early Stage Seed Investment Tax Credit, which I am co-authoring with Rep. Peter Barca. This bill will help incentivize and encourage investors from across the country to invest in Wisconsin start-up businesses.
- Create a Clean Energy Jobs Task Force, so that utilities, the universities, businesses and labor groups can come together to help create a plan for Wisconsin to control energy costs, create Wisconsin jobs and be better stewards of our environment.
- Fund Farm-to-School Grants, so that school districts can partner with local farmers to provide high-quality, nutritious foods produced right in the community for the students. This program's funding was cut by Republicans in the 2013-15 Budget. Both the Appleton Area School District and the Menasha Joint School district operate Farm-to-School programs, but without state support.

“Wisconsin continues to lag behind our neighbors in the Midwest and states across the country when it comes to job and wage growth, in fact we are facing one of the largest budget deficits in the country due to short-sighted decisions made by the Governor and Legislative Republicans,” said Rep. Stuck. “Instead of putting forward politically motivated legislative that only serves to divide our state, it is time that elected officials work together to promote job creation and economic growth in our state, it is clear that Wisconsin needs a raise. The citizens of the Fox Cities made themselves clear last fall, that they want someone who will fight for working families and who is willing to work together to get the job done, and that is what I am prepared to do.”

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