

# Romaine Quinn

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## **Moving Wisconsin's Economy Forward**

MADISON – Representative Romaine Quinn (R-Rice Lake) voted to continue to build Wisconsin's economic progress and to protect workers' rights to follow their conscience in voting to pass SB44, the Right to Work Bill. Governor Scott Walker is expected to sign the bill on Monday.

Rep. Quinn said that the move will preserve unions that protect their members, while allowing for freedom of conscience for those who do not wish to join. "Everyone is free to remain in the union, Right to Work does not change that. This bill does not strip collective bargaining or directly cut wages and benefits. I suspect that most Wisconsinites will remain members of their unions. However, workers who, for whatever reason, truly believe the union does not represent their best interests will no longer be forced to belong. We should not hold any individual's conscience captive to a job. Everyone deserves the right to be able to make their own free and informed choice." Quinn believes that good unions do not need compulsory membership, and poor unions do not deserve it.

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