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Session Has Started

The 2021-2022 legislative session has finally begun. I am very glad that I am able to come back to Madison and be the voice of so many of you. I would like to provide you with what has happened in the first two weeks of being back.

On January 7th, my colleagues in the Assembly and I passed a Covid-19 Relief Bill, 2021 Assembly Bill 1. Unfortunately, the Senate has amended the Assembly bill removing many important portions including prohibiting mandated vaccinations, employers from requiring vaccinations, as well as prohibiting churches from being closed and passed a different version than what we sent to them.

In addition, on January 12th was the State of the State address by Governor Tony Evers. A few of the big talking points of the speech relate to investing into broadband, fixing the unemployment issues, and working together. I am thrilled to see that this year will be the year of broadband expansion and hopefully meaningful action will be brought to rural Western Wisconsin. With the Covid-19 pandemic, and many aspects of our lives having gone virtual, urban areas and people are now noticing how rural areas not having equal access to broadband hurts our state.

Being the newly appointed Chair of the Assembly Committee on Sporting Heritage, we held our first hearing of the session as a joint informational hearing with the Senate Committee on Sporting Heritage, Small Business, and Rural Issue regarding the lack of a wolf hunt in 2020-2021 for Wisconsin. It was important to me to hear from the people of Wisconsin on how we can continue our rich heritage forward.

As this session continues I will be sure to keep the great residents of my district updated with important topics that will affect them.

As always, feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns at Rep.Pronschinske@legis.wi.gov.

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