

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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Rep. Billings Statement on Assembly Session

MADISON – Today the Wisconsin State Assembly met to vote on several bills. Rep. Billings issued the following statement following the session.

"Unfortunately, today we voted on a mixed bag of reactionary legislation while rejecting proactive common sense measures to address gun violence," said Rep. Billings.

"The Assembly majority rejected attempts to institute universal background check laws which require all firearm sales to take place though a licensed dealer who is required to perform a background check prior to sale. This proposal was rejected despite support by over 80% of Wisconsinites," stated Rep. Billings.

"Additionally, Governor Evers put forward a budget which includes numerous provisions to address and prevent violence in our state. The Governor proposes investing millions in community safety. I hope that we can work together to pass positive, proactive provisions which seek to address the root causes of crime in our communities," said Rep. Billings.

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