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Rep. Allen Joins Colleagues to Announce the Red Tape Review

Assembly Republican Majority Looks to Cut Red Tape, Update Wisconsin's Rules

Madison – State Representative Scott Allen (R-Waukesha) joined members of the Assembly Republican majority this week in supporting the Red Tape Review initiative. This announcement kicks off an effort led by Rep. Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan) to review each chapter of Wisconsin's Administrative Code, working to remove unnecessary, burdensome, and outdated regulations. The Red Tape Review is a continuation of the Right the Rules process which began during the 2013-14 legislative session.

"Wisconsin's Administrative Code has become a collection of rules that receive little attention after they are put on the books. We must make sure they continue working for our citizens and businesses," said Rep. Allen. "I applaud this effort and am looking forward to playing my part in cutting Wisconsin free of unneeded red tape."

The Red Tape Review is being announced though a series of round table sessions held throughout the state and a press conference at the state Capitol. Legislators from around the state joined Rep. Ballweg in Neenah, right here in Pewaukee, Rothschild, and Altoona.

"This processes isn't just about removing code, it's about ensuring the rules we have are serving a purpose, are current, and not obstructive to business growth or people's daily lives, " according to Rep. Allen.

There are a total of 1,768 chapters in Wisconsin's Administrative Rules. Over the past two years, 353 chapters were reviewed and 83 were either modified or repealed (partially or in its entirety).

The Red Tape Review welcomes comments and feedback from business people and citizens across the state. You can submit comments and follow the process on the Red Tape Review Facebook page (www.Facebook.com/RedTapeReviewWI) and on Twitter (www.Twitter.com/RedTapeReviewWI).

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