



### *A Note from Rep. Allen*

#### Next up in the Budget Process: Executive Sessions

*The next steps in the state budget process are the Joint Finance Committee's (JFC) executive sessions. This is when each individual issue in the budget proposal is discussed in committee. JFC executive sessions have begun however, specifics regarding the committee's meeting schedule are yet to be determined. JFC Republican E-Updates will continue to provide updates on executive sessions and will detail each meeting and budget motion.*

#### **Hear Ye, Hear Ye. . .Rep. Allen Announces Upcoming Listening Session**



I am open to hear what folks have to say concerning the proposed state budget as I have no firm positions and I come to this listening session with an open mind. I have done my homework on this issue and I want to do what's best for the residents of the 97th Assembly District as well as the people of Wisconsin.

In April the listening session moves to La Casa de Esperanza in the City of Waukesha. La Casa is located at 410 Arcadian Ave. near the downtown area. On Wednesday April 22, Beginning at 5:30pm, the session will last till 6:30pm.

#### **2015 Spring Survey is Coming**

Most of the residents of the 97th Assembly District will be receiving in the mail their 2015 Spring Survey on issues that matter to you.

Please take the time to fill it out and mail it back to me. I want to know what state issues matter to you and your family.

For those wanting to save a stamp we will have an email version of the survey available on my website: [www.repallen.com](http://www.repallen.com)



#### **Most Recent Press Release**

For Immediate Release

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#### **Rep. Allen Supports Two Bipartisan Proposals: New Ridesharing Standards and Protecting WI. Water**

Madison –In order to meet individual transportation needs in an era of improved communications, state Representative Scott Allen (R-Waukesha) voted to star  
ridesharing companies across the state.

“Technology provides for an efficient means of transportation be provided to individuals and an expansion of entrepreneurship,” said Rep. Allen. “By setting statev  
protect riders through reasonable requirements on rideshare companies and the service providers.”

[Assembly Bill 143](#) requires ridesharing companies, such as Uber and Lyft, to be licensed by the state, carry up to \$1 million in insurance and to conduct backgrou  
“This bill will expand ride options, expand economic opportunity and enhance passenger safety,” said Rep. Allen. AB 143 was approved in the Assembly by a large  
to the state Senate for consideration.

In another bipartisan effort, Rep. Allen cast his vote to ban microbeads in consumer products.

Microbeads are small, non-biodegradable plastic particles, which have been used as a main component in personal care products including exfoliating soap and too  
transfer from the product into the pipes of your home, they reach water treatment plants that can’t filter out the tiny beads causing them to be released into Lake  
local water systems. “Microbeads are a problem for our lakes and streams,” said Rep. Allen. “I am pleased that we came together to help keep our fresh

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Whittier School in Waukesha came to visit the State Capitol in early April and go for a tour.

Rep. Scott Allen was not able to get out of a meeting so Legislative Aide Keith Best filled in.

A good time was had by all.

### 1st Quarter 2015 Constituent Services

For the first three months of 2015, our office handled just over 300 contacts on various issues that matter to the people of the 97th District. Keep those cards and lett  
E-mails seemed to be the preferred method, followed by phone calls and then letters received. For most of these I have sent out a return letter addressing the issu

If you reach out to me with any questions or concerns, remember to include your name, address and phone number so we can properly record what matters to

As always, if you have any comments or thoughts regarding the subject of this  
E-Update, please feel free to contact me.

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