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Representative Scott Allen supports curtailing fraud, waste and abuse

Rep. Scott Allen (R- Waukesha) supports new efforts to curb fraud, waste and abuse in public benefit programs. The state Assembly approved a package of bills to help protect public tax dollars.

The state has found that fraud prevention efforts are worth the investment. Legislative audits have revealed that there have been tens of millions of dollars in overpayments in the FoodShare and unemployment insurance programs.

“When people abuse a public benefits program, they betray the public trust,” said Rep. Allen, “and that hurts everybody.”

Rep. Allen voted to support AB188, AB200, and AB212. Rep. Allen did not support AB222. “While well-intentioned, photo ID cards for FoodShare recipients by themselves, will not curb abuse and yet will be costly to implement,” according to Rep. Allen.

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