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## **VAN ROY'S VIEWS**

*"Invest Wisconsin" to provide job growth in state*

Last week Republican legislative leaders announced the "Invest Wisconsin Agenda," which aims to foster growth and bring more jobs to Wisconsin. This agenda will deliver the kind of jobs our working families in Brown County depend on and it should be passed into law.

As an entrepreneur and small business owner in Howard for more than 25 and now as Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Small Business, I am dedicated to seeing Wisconsin become the best place to work, raise a family, and retire in the nation. The Invest Wisconsin Agenda builds on the jobs creation bills that were passed during the last two years by reducing taxes, targeting areas for high paying job growth, and reducing burdensome bureaucratic red tape.

Several key items in the agenda include:

- **Tax Relief and Regulatory Reform** – Easing restrictions on Wisconsin businesses that have created a competitive disadvantage for those operating in our state.
- **Manufacturing and Agricultural Base** – Adopting tax credits and adopting worker training initiatives to help build jobs.
- **Creating an Entrepreneurial Culture** – Leveraging our strengths in areas of agriculture, manufacturing and research development to find ways to invest in start-up companies and help our existing companies compete in the global marketplace.
- **Promoting Greater Capital Investment** – Fostering a culture that encourages entrepreneurship and helps bring the high-paying jobs to keep Wisconsin's best and brightest in Wisconsin.
- **Infrastructure Enhancement and Growth** – Enhancing innovation in manufacturing and agriculture through tax credits.

The agenda also calls for extending tax credits to startup business ventures, investing in the Biomedical Technology Alliance, easing access to retraining programs for workers, and increasing the availability of broadband technology across the state. Perhaps most importantly the agenda calls for eliminating the capital gains tax on small businesses and others who reinvest in Wisconsin. Providing tax relief to businesses that promise to reinvest in our state, starting new companies and creating more jobs is a proven way to grow our economy and workforce. All of these measures will help restore the entrepreneurial spirit that drives innovation in Wisconsin and creates good jobs.

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