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## **Van Roy Works to End Unnecessary Sick Leave Benefit**

MADISON – Representative Karl Van Roy (R-Howard) released the following statement in response to the State Assembly’s action to eliminate the sick leave benefit for elected officials:

“The sick leave benefit is an overly generous employment benefit that ordinary working folks don’t have. If I get sick my annual salary doesn’t change, so I’m collecting my salary and this additional benefit. In my mind, that’s double-dipping and it just isn’t right.

I feel that if you don’t have this perk, then I shouldn’t have it either. I didn’t take this job as your state representative for the money or the benefits. I took this job so I could serve my constituents and represent you and your interests to the best of my ability. I hope I’ve done that successfully.”

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