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Van Roy to Attend National Legislative Conference

MADISON – This weekend Rep. Karl Van Roy (R-Howard) will attend the annual meeting of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). This year's conference will include discussions of energy policy, health care, ethics and elections reform, education, immigration and homeland security, and several other topics. Van Roy is attending the conference through a private scholarship and his own funding.

“Attending a national conference is a great way to learn how other states are dealing with the issues that face us all,” said Van Roy. “They also provide an opportunity to look at the bigger picture and discuss new approaches to public policy.”

ALEC was founded in the 1970s as an organization dedicated to upholding the principles of limited government and local control through federalism. Among its earliest members are Wisconsinites Robert Kasten and Tommy Thompson.

“ALEC members take the approach that government is not the solution to every problem,” said Van Roy. “With Wisconsin's high tax burden, that is the right tack for us to take with public policy. When it comes to health care, energy, and education, we need innovative solutions, not expensive ones. I hope this weekend I will learn more about new solutions that can work in our state.”

The conference runs July 19 through July 23 and will be held in San Francisco.

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