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## Session's Final HOPE Agenda Bills Approved by Senate *Legislature continues fighting Wisconsin's opioid epidemic*

**Madison** – Tuesday, the Senate unanimously approved five additional Heroin, Opioid Prevention and Education (HOPE) Agenda bills, Assembly Bills 657, 658, 659, 600, and 766. Representative John Nygren (R- Marinette) released the following statement regarding the bills' passage:

“I am proud that we are continuing to work towards addressing our state's prescription opioid epidemic. The legislation approved by the Senate on Tuesday builds upon the foundation we've laid with the HOPE Agenda over the last three years.

“Because of the great strides we've made with the HOPE Agenda, Wisconsin is well ahead of the curve in addressing this devastating issue. Our state's leadership will surely help guide other states as they battle the prescription opioid and heroin epidemic.

“Thank you to everyone who has helped formulate these important pieces of legislation. I look forward to continuing conversations with the medical community, law enforcement, my fellow legislators, and advocates statewide on these significant efforts.”

Thursday, Representative Nygren will join Governor Walker as he signs this session's remaining HOPE Agenda bills into law at various locations across Wisconsin.

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