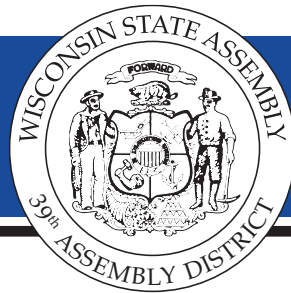


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Rep. Born Checklist

- Enhanced Accountability Within Public Assistance Programs
- Made Wisconsin the 25th Right-to-Work State
- Passed a Balanced State Budget
- Reformed Prevailing Wage Law
- Passed John Doe and GAB Reforms
- Fought the Heroin and Opiate Epidemic
- Invested in Public Education
- Expanded School Choice
- Combatted Human Trafficking and the Exploitation of Children
- Improved Care for Individuals Suffering From Alzheimer's and Dementia

Helpful Phone Numbers

Aging & Long-Term Care Medigap Helpline.....	(800) 242-1060
Attorney General's Office.....	(800) 266-1221
Consumer Protection Hotline.....	(800) 422-7128
Crime Victims Services.....	(800) 446-6564
Farm Center.....	(800) 942-2474
Governor's Office.....	(608) 266-1212
Insurance Complaints.....	(800) 236-8517
Department of Natural Resources.....	(888) 936-7463
Public Service Commission Complaints.....	(800) 225-7729
Travel Information.....	511
Department of Revenue.....	(608) 266-2486
Social Security Information.....	(800) 772-1213
Department of Tourism.....	(800) 432-8747
Unemployment Insurance.....	(608) 232-0678
Department of Veterans Affairs.....	(800) 947-8387
Worker's Compensation.....	(608) 266-1340

2016 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

State Representative MARK BORN



Proudly representing the 39th Assembly District, which includes the communities of Ashippun, Beaver Dam, Brownsville, Clyman, Hartford, Herman, Horicon, Hubbard, Hustisford, Iron Ridge, Juneau, Kekoskee, Leroy, Lomira, Lowell, Mayville, Neosho, Oak Grove, Rubicon, Theresa, Westford, and Williamstown.



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Dear Residents of the 39th Assembly District,

It is an honor to represent and serve you in the Wisconsin State Assembly. Over the last three years as your voice in Madison, I have worked tirelessly to ensure Wisconsin continues to be a great place to live, work, raise a family, and retire. As we approach the end of the 2015-16 legislative session, I would like to thank everyone who has contacted me over the last 14 months with input on issues of importance to you.

Throughout the 2015-16 legislative session, I have worked to build on the Republican-led efforts to keep our state heading in the right direction. I have voted to reduce our state's tax burden, improve Wisconsin's business climate, reform government, protect our most vulnerable citizens, and combat the statewide heroin and opiate epidemic.

This session I also had the opportunity to oversee several proposed reforms to our public assistance programs through my role as chairman of the Assembly Committee on Public Benefit Reform. The committee passed key reforms that included placing photo identification on FoodShare cards, drug testing for welfare benefits, limiting FoodShare replacement cards, increasing penalties for unemployment insurance fraud, and giving counties and tribes optional incentives to go after fraud.

Thank you for reading this legislative update. For more frequent updates on issues before the Legislature, as well as what I am working on in Madison, please consider signing up for my weekly E-Update on my legislative website. Feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns.

Regards,

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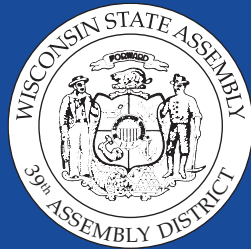
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Committee Assignments:

- Public Benefit Reform (Chair)
- Criminal Justice and Public Safety
- Financial Institutions
- Insurance
- Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage
- Rules
- Tourism
- State Building Commission
- State Capitol and Executive Residence Board



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Assembly Bill 82 being signed into law.

REP. BORN'S BUDGET INPUT

Here are some of the budget items I successfully pushed for during the budget process:

- Restored \$127 million in per-pupil K-12 funding.
- Removed proposed changes to Family Care, IRIS, and Aging and Disability Resource Centers.
- Allowed certain employees to voluntarily choose to work additional overtime without having to receive approval from the state.
- Prevented the Natural Resources Board from being converted to an advisory council.
- Removed proposed changes to the State Building Commission in order to retain the Legislature's input and oversight of the State Building Program.
- Clarified a provision in the Department of Revenue's Expenditure Restraint Program to encourage communities to collaborate to deliver certain services.



Rep. Born presides over the Assembly Committee on Public Benefit Reform.

ACT 55: THE 2015-17 BUDGET

The 2015-17 biennial budget was the largest piece of legislation I worked on this session and was signed into law as Act 55 last July. The budget dictates how the state allocates funding over the next two years and keeps Wisconsin moving in the right direction.

Key Budget Provisions:

- Increased K-12 public education funding
- Held the line on taxes
- Reduced overall bonding and the number of state employees
- Simplified the tax code
- Continued University of Wisconsin System tuition freeze, while giving the UW more flexibility
- Preserved long term care options
- Made the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program more sustainable



Rep. Born speaks on the Assembly floor.

REP. BORN'S LEGISLATION:

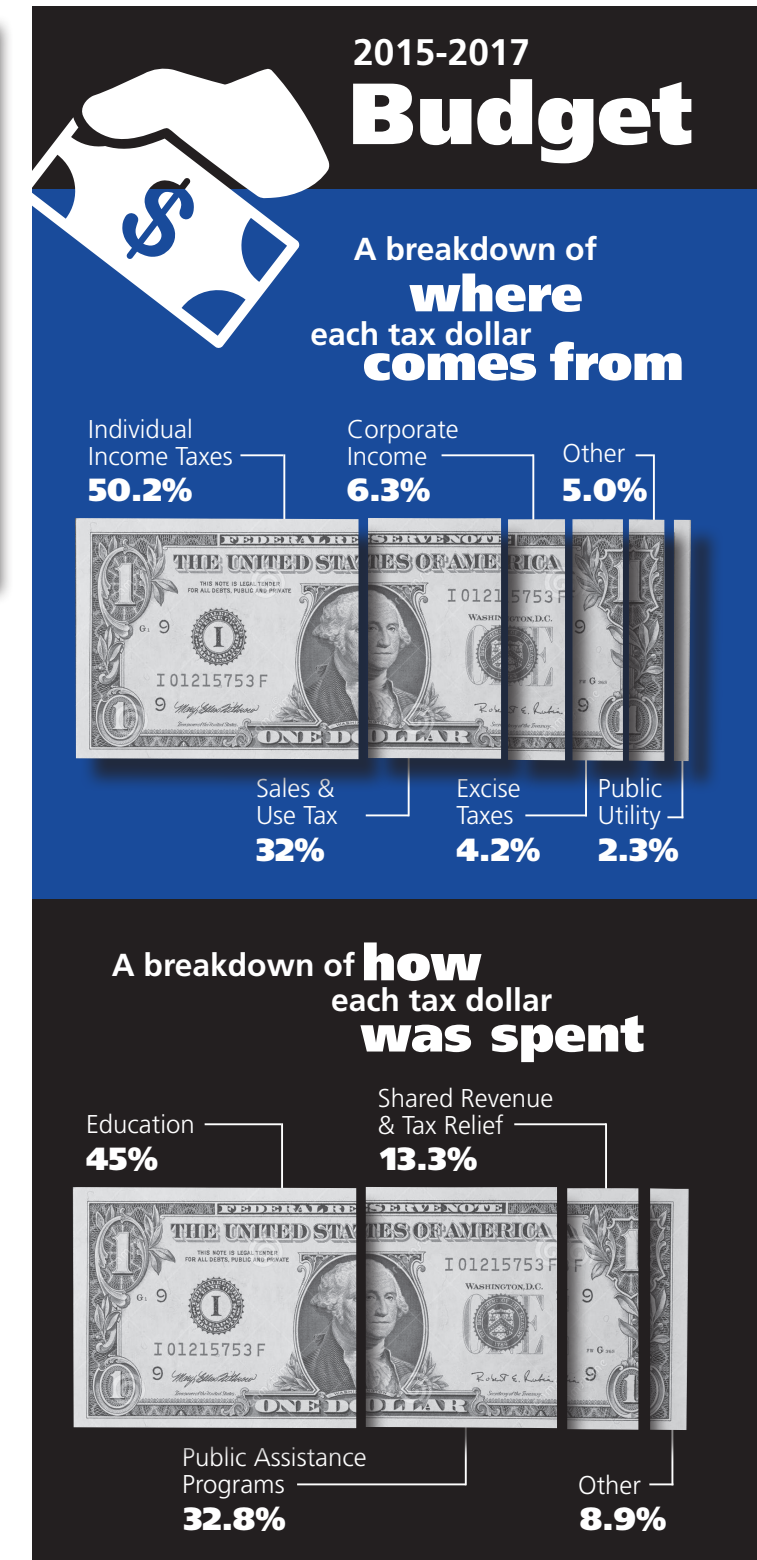
The following bills, authored by Rep. Born, have been signed into law or are expected to be signed into law before the conclusion of the 2015-16 session:

Act 48 (Assembly Bill 82): Makes various small changes to register of deeds guidelines, such as clarifying conflicting statutes, and updating their rules to reflect advances in technology and procedural changes in other areas of government.

Assembly Bill 117: Brings third-party debt collectors under the umbrella of the Wisconsin Consumer Act, and clarifies ambiguities in the initial stage of debt collection lawsuits that were exploited by bad actors to get out of having to pay debts.

Assembly Bill 357: Makes it a Class I felony to throw or expel bodily fluids at a prosecutor.

Assembly Bill 497: Enhances residency requirements for the placement of offenders on supervised release under Chapter 980. Chapter 980 is the state's civil commitment and treatment program for persons deemed to be sexually violent. Under the bill, sexually violent persons on supervised release must be placed at least 1,500 feet from schools, day cares, parks, places of worship, and other vulnerable populations. This bill was drafted in response to the situation that occurred in the Town of Leroy early last summer.



Assembly Bill 553: Modernizes the sales tax exemption for occasional sales by nonprofit organizations by raising their yearly amount of allowable sales, and increasing the number of days they can conduct sales per year. This will help local chambers of commerce, scouting groups, and other fraternal organizations continue to provide valuable services to our communities.