



COMMUNITY ALERT

Eboli Awareness

February 25, 2015
5:30 pm to 7pm

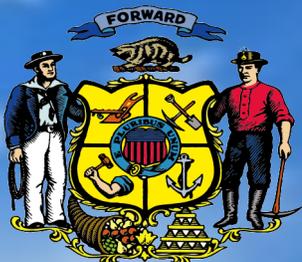
Center Street Library
2727 W. Fond Du Lac
Ave

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Dear Friend,

Thank you for reading the legislative update. I hope you find the information provided here useful.

As Always, I'm
Here to Serve!



REPUBLICANS FAST TRACK RIGHT TO WORK

GOP leadership announced this morning that the Legislature will take up “Right to Work” legislation next week. This proposal would make it illegal to require all employees who benefit from group negotiations with their employer to pay their fair share of the costs that go into administering the contract between employee groups and their employer. In other states RTW laws have had negative impacts for workers and the economy. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average worker in states with RTW make \$5,680 a year less than workers in other states. According to the CFED, in states with these laws, 26.7% of jobs are in low-wage occupations, compared with only 19.5% low-wage jobs in states without. According to the Census Bureau, states with these laws have higher poverty rates compared to states without them. The rate of workplace deaths in 36% higher in states with RTW laws. Instead of moving Wisconsin forward, right to work laws will hold Wisconsin and its citizens back. Please visit my Facebook page for updated hearing information.

LEGISLATURE CATCHES UP TO CHANGING TECHNOLOGY

Assembly Bill 8 was introduced in January as a means to protect the privacy of individuals in a rapidly evolving time. This bill allows legislation to keep pace with evolving technology and the new criminal territory it creates. AB 8 changes the criminal penalty of installing a surveillance device in a private place with the intention of violating the bodily privacy of an individual. Under current law, invasion of privacy is considered a Class A Misdemeanor, a crime that includes camera-wielding peeping Toms. Currently, the only way to escalate such offenses to a felony is if the perpetrator captures a picture, copies the picture, and/or distributes the picture. Under this bill, the very act of installing cameras in a private place without the consent of individuals frequenting that place, with the intention of observing any nude or partially nude person, is a Class I Felony.





Community Brainstorming Conference Breakfast

Topic: Racism In Milwaukee— Is There A Cure

February 28, 2015
Breakfast 8 am
Program 9 am

St. Matthew CME Church
2944 N. 9th St

Come share your thoughts!

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 **Contact Us!**
We Enjoy Hearing From You! 

Environmental Fellowship for High School Juniors and Seniors

Do you love science? Are you a high school junior or senior? Would you be interested in participating in an environmental summer fellowship? The American Fisheries Society is offering a fellowship called the Hutton Junior Fish Biologist program. The Hutton program joins students with professionals in fish biology for an 8-week hands-on experience. In addition to providing students with mentors and a wealth of knowledge and experience, participating students receive a \$3000 stipend. Students in this program will gain an awareness of conservation issues and the importance of healthy aquatic systems; participate in projects that benefit habitat restoration, protection, and management; and gain an understanding of what is involved in being a fisheries biologist and of the career opportunities. The application deadline for this opportunity is March 6, 2015. Information about the Hutton program and how to apply is available <http://hutton.fisheries.org/>.



BUDGET AGENCY BRIEFINGS ANNOUNCED

Starting March 2nd the Joint Finance Committee will begin its agency briefings. While these meetings are not open to public testimony, they are a good way to learn more about the budget. They will also be on Wisconsin Eye. All meetings held in 412 East in the State Capitol.

Monday, March 2nd, at 1:00 PM

Department of Administration
Department of Corrections
Supreme Court
Department of Justice

Tuesday, March 3rd, 9:00 AM

Department of Natural Resources
Dept. of Workforce Development
University of Wisconsin System
Department of Public Instruction
Department of Health Services

Wednesday, March 4th, 9:00 AM

Department of Transportation
Department of Revenue
Department of Children and Families
Department of Financial Institutions
Department of Safety and Professional Services
Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation
Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority

Wise Words of the Week!

“Not everything that is faced can be changed; but nothing can be changed until it is faced”

-James Baldwin