



COMMUNITY ALERT

HEALTHY WOMEN, HEALTHY LIVING!

Saturday, February
18th

11:00 a.m.-4 p.m.

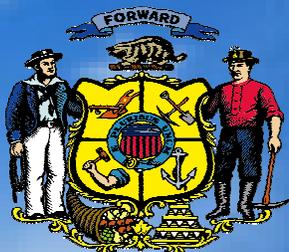
Destiny Youth Plaza
7220 N. 76th St.

Join Senator Taylor and
Women of Faith-
Milwaukee and make
your health a priority!

Dear Friend,

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

As Always I'm
Here to Servel



Wisconsin Remains Stagnant in Job Creation



On Tuesday, the Economic Development Committee met to discuss four proposals that were up for vote. While I was not opposed to any of the proposals, I was disturbed by the fact that none of them did anything to help create jobs.

Creating jobs must be our top priority. When we have members of our communities struggling to meet their most basic needs, delay is not acceptable. Many Wisconsinites have been forced to regroup, reeducate, or reposition themselves in order to make ends meet.

The coming months will require legislators to think creatively. The only way Wisconsin will overcome these dismal economic conditions is with a unified effort. Economic improvement is not a partisan issue. Each of us values employment for the same reasons. Job creation is and will continue to be my primary goal. Only time will tell if all of my colleagues share the same mindset.

Senator Taylor & Women of Faith-Milwaukee Partner for "Healthy Women, Healthy Living"



On behalf of Women of Faith-Milwaukee and myself, I invite you to "Healthy Women, Healthy Living," a women's health event. It will feature healthcare professionals discussing obesity and its effects on the body; HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness from SisterLove, Inc., a reproductive justice organization; and skin care and plastic surgery from Dr. Elton Tinsley of Dr. Tinsley & Associates, Inc. and Flawless by Dr. Tinsley, Inc. The event will also feature a cooking demonstration that will give participants an opportunity to learn about healthy food options and ways to prepare healthier meals.

The event will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 18th, 2012, at Destiny Youth Plaza, located at 7220 North 76th Street in Milwaukee. This event is free and open to the public and preregistration is strongly encouraged. To preregister, visit senatortaylor.com to register online, or call my office at (414) 342-7176. We hope to see you there!



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Sen. Taylor Leads Dems in the Call to Prioritize Milwaukee Distribution of Foreclosure Settlement Should Favor the City

Wisconsin will receive \$140 million dollars of the \$25 billion dollar settlement with Bank of America, Wells Fargo, Citibank, Ally, and JP Morgan Chase. Of that \$140 million, \$31.6 million will go directly to the state government, to be allocated at the discretion of Governor Walker and Attorney General Van Hollen. The majority of the discretionary funds will now go to close the shortfall stemming from Walker’s broken promises budget.



With an overwhelming majority of vacant homes residing in the Milwaukee area, legislative Democrats are asking that the condition of the Milwaukee housing market be given serious consideration when the funds are allocated by the state Attorney General. Mayor Tom Barrett and Alderman Michael Murphy have also sent a letter urging Attorney General Van Hollen to take Milwaukee’s situation into consideration.

In Milwaukee alone, over 200,000 houses were foreclosed upon in the last four years, leaving at least 48,000 homes vacant. It is important that a proportionate amount of funding be given to the area. These vacant homes are there at the cost of taxpayer dollars because those are the funds used to pay for the properties. The foreclosure settlement can be used to stabilize and potentially revitalize the housing market in the city.

In our letter addressed to Attorney General J.B Van Hollen, I, along with supporting fellow democrats request, “that you give serious consideration to awarding these funds to Milwaukee and work with Mayor Barrett and the Common Council on the best use of these funds.”

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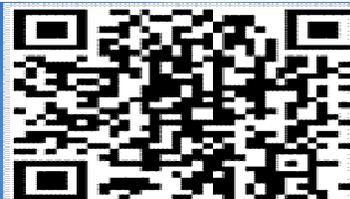
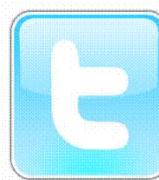
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Contact Us! We Always Enjoy Hearing From You!

A healthy attitude is contagious, but don’t wait to catch it from others. Be a carrier.

Tom Stoppard



Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and give strength to body and soul.

John Muir