



101st Session Start, Taylor Begins 3rd Term

Monday marked the inauguration of the 101st Legislature in Madison. I was proud to sign my name to the giant roster of senators as I begin my third term serving you in the 4th Senate District. As I joined my colleagues in starting a fresh page in the book of the Senate, I reflected on the momentous session we just finished and the hopes we have for the future session. Some words from some senators gave me hopes of doing the people's business; other words made me pause as they sounded the horn of opposition and strife. I pledge to spend my time working together for you!



COMMUNITY ALERT

NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

Serve your country and fellow citizens with President Obama and all Americans in a day of service on January 19th.

More Info:

www.serve.gov

RFP For LogistiCare Needs Major Work

The state is looking for a non-medical transport company & it's clear that LogistiCare has failed so far. It is unclear if LogistiCare will compete for a new contract. Regardless of who wins, the current RFP provides more taxpayer money for meeting lower expectations. For example, the RFP doubles the time callers can wait to speak to an agent without facing a potential penalty. Worse, a penalty will only be issued if the Department of Health Services decides to do so.

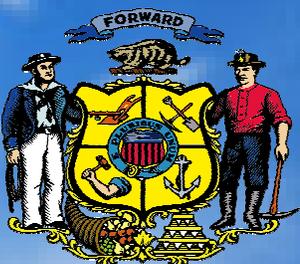
This response to Wisconsin residents' frustration with LogistiCare is unacceptable. Governor Walker can recall the RFP and issue a new one. I encourage you to call the Governor's office to demand the issuance of an RFP that meets Wisconsin's needs. His office can be reached at 608-266-1212 by Feb 20th, 2013.



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!





WI Tobacco Prevention & Poverty Network

Kick-off Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 5th
11:30am—1pm
Lovell Johnson
Quality of Life Center
1530 W Atkinson Ave
Milwaukee WI

Reducing the tobacco burden in our community

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Senator Taylor Serves You On 4 Committees



- ◇ Elections & Urban Affairs
- ◇ Economic Development & Local Government
- ◇ Agriculture, Small Business, & Tourism
- ◇ Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties

New Bills Flow in New Session

The 101st Session is five days old and already lawmakers are bringing bills to the Senate. Here is a sample:

- ◇ Milwaukee County Board Moved to Part-time
- ◇ Reducing the Legislature's size by 1/3
- ◇ Ending Raids of the Transportation Fund (Const. Amendment)



Contact Us! We Always Enjoy Hearing From You!

“Rules are not necessarily sacred, principles are.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt



“Important principles may, and must, be inflexible.”

Abraham Lincoln