



Taylor Unveils Independent Pardon Council Act

This week I released the new Independent Pardon Council Act. I sincerely believe that Governor Walker’s decision to completely ignore the pardon applications of Wisconsin citizens is just plain wrong. There are cases where a pardon is appropriate and justified. This bill will establish a council of nine reserve judges who receive applications for pardon, review applications, and provide a recommendation to the Governor for approving or denying a pardon. The bill will ensure that every person who applies for a pardon in Wisconsin receives a recommendation for or against pardon when their application is submitted to the Governor for a final decision. The constitution requires the Governor to make or deny pardons.



COMMUNITY ALERT

National Black Marriage Day

March 17, 2013
Hilton Garden Inn
Milwaukee Park Place

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OMG! Sales Tax of 13.5 cents?!

This week, Administration Secretary Mike Huebsch floated an idea of eliminating the income tax and replacing the revenues with a an 8 cents sales tax increase, which would move the sales tax to 13.5 cents for the state. There are numerous problems with this policy. First, a solid tax plan for the state has balanced revenues with sources of income from many different taxes to account for economic fluctuation. Second, we should not require the poor and middle class to pay more for items they need to live, clothes, toile

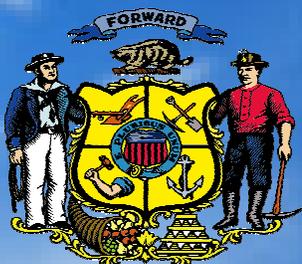
paper, diapers, etc. while giving an enormous tax break to those that are well off. Gov. Walker said he will not use the plan, but promised it was not dead. We must be vigilant to keep a progressive tax code.



Dear Friend,

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

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Mining Bill Passes Committee, Some Improvement

The much debated mining bill has passed through the standing committees in the Legislature this week and is on it's way to the Joint Committee on Finance. The GOP majority did make improvements to the bill but the amendments did not guarantee Wisconsin jobs or training funds for Wisconsin workers. Democrats voted against the bill as expected. Please let me know what you think of the bill and what should be done! I am hopeful that a bipartisan solution for jobs can be found in this short time.

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

Thursday, Feb 7 was National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day around the United States. The day is a call to action and awareness of the HIV/AIDS crisis in the African-American community. It is critical that all people takes steps to stem the flow HIV/AIDS. First be safe, use a condom. Then Get Educated, Get Tested, Get Involved, and Get Treated. Only together can we stop the crisis in our community!



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“One man with courage is a majority.”

Thomas Jefferson



“Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point.”

C.S. Lewis