



Policy in Budget Hurts Milwaukee & the Poor

The Governor budget, which is intended to outline state spending and revenue, is filled with over 50 items that the nonpartisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau have declared unrelated to state finances. Two of the provisions are particularly concerning to me. Second, the budget includes language that exempts rent-to-own businesses from WI Consumer Protection laws, which would allow businesses to unfairly charge and treat poor customers. I joined Republican



Sen. Glenn Grothman and Archbishop Jerome ListECKI in expressing deep concern with this item and its impact on the poor. First, the Governor and his GOP allies aim to end municipalities ability to establish residency requirements for their employees, which negatively affects a city’s economy and community development.

COMMUNITY ALERT

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Sat, April 27th
10am—2 pm

Miller Park

Bring in unused drugs for disposal

Tight Jeans Do Not Cause Rape

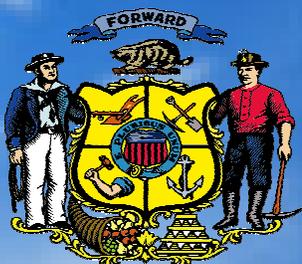
Think about the women in your life— coworkers, teachers, friends, family members. One of these women will be raped at least once in their lifetime. We live in a culture that sexualizes and objectifies women, and them blames them for dressing “too provocatively” after being victimized by sexual assault. And the effects are not confined to women alone; countless men and members of the LGBT community are victimized assaulted as well. That is why this week our office joined many people around the nation in recognizing Denim Day. Denim Day is about fighting back against the rape culture that silences and shames victims. It is about telling survivors they are not to blame for what happened to them, and moving forward together to collectively heal from the trauma of rape and dismantling the rape culture that victimizes us all.



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!





FREE LEGAL ADVICE

Law Day 2013

May 4 1-4pm

Center Street Library
272 W Fond du Lac Ave

Atkinson Library
1960 W Atkinson Ave

Central Library
814 W Wisconsin

Free Legal Help from the
Milwaukee Bar Assoc.

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Medicine Collection Day: April 27th

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency is hosting the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day at Miller Park this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.. Collection efforts have removed more than 18 tons of unused medicine from Milwaukee since 2006, keeping these medicines out of both Lake Michigan and the hands of people who abuse prescription drugs. While supplies last, people dropping off unused medicine will receive a free bag of Milogranite Fertilizer! Remember to never flush or pour unused medicine down the drain! Visit www.dea.gov or www.mmsd.com for more information.

Hearing in Milwaukee on County Board Bill

The Milwaukee County Board Bill (AB 85/SB 95) will be the subject of a Milwaukee public hearing this coming week. The hearing will be on Tuesday, April 30th from 5-7pm at the Washington Park Senior Center at 4420 W Vliet St in Milwaukee. The public will be welcome to address the bill and tell any legislators attending how they feel. I will be attending and look forward to hearing from you on the bill. The Senate and Assembly have both had hearings in Milwaukee this month.

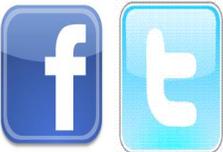


Wise Words of the Week!

Contact Us!
We Enjoy
Hearing
From You!

“It isn't where you came from, its where you're going that counts.”

- Ella Fitzgerald



“A woman is like a tea bag - you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water.”

- Eleanor Roosevelt