

### COMMUNITY ALERT

#### "A Special Evening of Gospel Music"

Presented by  
*Riverside University High School Gospel Choir*

Tuesday, May 7th,  
7:00-7:45PM

Calvary Presbyterian Church  
628 N. 10th Street

### Milwaukee Holds Hearing on AB 85/SB 95



This week, my democratic Milwaukee legislative colleagues and I hosted a hearing on the Milwaukee County Board bill (AB 85/SB 95) at the Washington Park Senior Center. We heard from citizens within the hearing room and in small group conversations

(picture below). We also heard from county leaders, such as Supervisor Willie Johnson (picture above) and about their opinions on the legislation. Over 30 people spoke at hearing, which lasted for about two hours. The assembly will act on the bill on Tuesday and the Senate will take it up later this month.



### Waste & Abuse at WEDC Uncovered

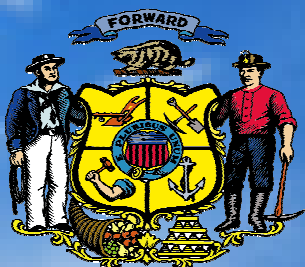
I have a simple proposal for how we can create jobs and spark economic development in Wisconsin: hold WEDC accountable. The waste and abuse that has limited economic growth is astounding, and you do not need to take my word for it. A new report from the non-partisan Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau confirmed what we all already knew: WEDC is failing to produce results because they refuse to operate in a transparent and accountable manner. The report succinctly explains that WEDC has "repeatedly not followed state law, awarded money to ineligible projects and failed to adequately monitor" recipients of state funding." This sort of failure is unacceptable and it must be resolved. We can start with a strict oversight plan and new statutory changes to WEDC. It's time for Governor Walker to get control of WEDC.



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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***A Bipartisan Bill To Honor Veterans***

Senator Fitzgerald and I introduced SB 147 in order to provide relief for families of veterans who fall in combat. SB 147 exempts military income from taxation for those who give their life in a combat zone while on active duty. The bill reflects the bipartisan belief that those who are willing to serve deserve peace-of-mind that their families will be taken care of should the worst happen. Although a tax exemption is a small token of our appreciation, we have a duty to protect the families of those who protect all of us.



***Fight Like a Girl! - The Main Event!***

The main event, Fight Like A Girl!, is coming to Milwaukee this weekend on Saturday, the 4th at 7:30pm at Mother Kathryn Daniels Conference Center. This is a unique event that gets local female celebrities, including yours truly, into the "ring" to fight on behalf of cancer research and generate funds to support local advocacy in the cause of beating cancer. Get tickets online at [www.onemke.com/flag](http://www.onemke.com/flag). See you there!



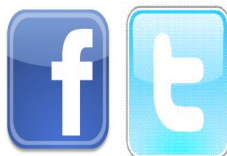
***Wise Words of the Week!***

**Contact Us!**

**We Enjoy  
Hearing  
From You!**

**To be afraid is to behave as if the truth were not true.**

*- Bayard Rustin, Civil Rights Leader*



**No matter what accomplishments you make, somebody helps you.**

*- Wilma Rudolph, American Athlete*