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## **Lasee Encourages Bone Marrow and Organ Donation**

### ***Bipartisan Bill Passes Senate 31-1***

MADISON – [SB 517](#), a bipartisan bill designed to encourage and support bone marrow and organ donation, cosponsored by State Senator Frank Lasee (R-De Pere), passed the Senate 31-1 today. The bill makes sure that someone who takes time off to donate an organ or bone marrow still has a job when they get back.

**“At this moment, there are 120,000 men, women, and children in the United States in need of a lifesaving organ transplant. Here in Wisconsin, there are 2,300. This bill is about removing a barrier to serve and save our neighbors. Through organ donation and bone marrow transplants, people who are giving the gift of life shouldn’t have to consider whether they can keep their jobs or not,”** said Lasee.

**“I’m honored to cosponsor this bill brought forward by my friend and colleague, Senator Alberta Darling. Its near unanimous passage today demonstrates Wisconsin’s culture of altruism and neighborly effort to save lives,”** Lasee said.

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