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Representative Tittl named to Speaker's Task Force on Suicide Prevention

Madison: Today State Rep. Paul Tittl (R-Manitowoc) was announced as a member of the newly formed Speaker's Task Force on Suicide Prevention. This task force will make policy recommendations to curb the rising rates of suicide in the state and will continue to raise awareness on this important issue.

"I am honored to be selected for this task force," said Rep. Tittl. "Suicide is a major problem in Wisconsin and I am proud to be a part of a task force focused on finding a solution. I am also encouraged that this task force is a bipartisan effort. With both sides working together, we can help Wisconsin residents who struggle with suicide as well as their families and friends who are also affected."

Beginning this spring, public meetings will be held throughout Wisconsin and will feature guest speakers from our local communities as part of a state-wide discussion on this important issue.

According to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, more than 700 Wisconsinites die by suicide every year. Adults between the ages of 45 and 54 have the highest rate of suicide, and it is most prevalent in adult males.

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