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## Nearing the End

This past week was a very busy week in the Wisconsin State Legislature. Between committees, hearings, and floor session there was a lot to attend to. As I have mentioned in previous columns, we are nearing the end of the legislative session so it makes sense that this is an incredibly hectic time.

We held two more meetings in the Assembly Committee on Sporting Heritage this week. In this meeting, we were able to vote on a bill that would raise rates for all out-of-state licenses. Assembly Bill 1036 (AB 1036) as authored by Rep. Jeff Mursau (R – 36) would be a great step for our state. This bill was passed unanimously out of our assembly committee and now it sits in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage that's chaired by Sen. Rob Stafsholt (R – 10). We would hope that this bill could find its way to the Governor's desk but that is yet to be seen: we have done our part in the Wisconsin State Assembly.

My office and I also held meetings with various groups this week. We were able to meet with energy coalitions this past and we were able to meet with the Independent Living Resources (ILR) group. I always appreciate and look forward to hearing the concerns of groups and people from our area and around the state. Oftentimes, these coalitions are the ones I find most passionate about state issues and for that, I admire them. I love every opportunity I get to meet with constituents.

Finally, we had two days of an Assembly Floor Session. Our bill, Assembly Bill 271, was heard on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. This bill would help provide commercial driver's license (CDL) grants to various groups of people. This bill was passed 93-3 and we are hoping that Governor Evers signs it: we think there is a good chance he does!

Along with our bill, we heard bi-partisan bills on addressing tax concerns. My Republican colleagues and I worked hard to find ways for Democrats to support our tax cut efforts and we are hoping that Governor Evers will also sign these tax cut bills.

On Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, the Assembly Floor Session had a central theme surrounding crime and other important bills that move our state forward. A lot of these bills are extremely bi-partisan and we hope they will be signed into law. Our focus on giving law enforcement a leg up has never ceased and it never will.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to reach to my office at [Rep.Pronschinske@legis.wi.gov](mailto:Rep.Pronschinske@legis.wi.gov).