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Rep. Penterman Reflects on a Productive Legislative Session with Recent Bill Signings

Madison, WI – State Representative William Penterman released the following statement regarding three bills he authored becoming law.

“I saw the opportunity to improve the lives of Wisconsinites by updating worker’s compensation, foreclosure, and school bus safety laws,” said Rep. Penterman. “I am grateful to my colleagues for their support to get these three bills across the finish line.”

- [Assembly Bill 1073](#) focuses on modernizing workers' compensation laws by updating outdated terms, adjusting monetary payments, and aligning Wisconsin law with current federal regulations.
- [Assembly Bill 969](#) establishes a timeline for foreclosed properties, ensuring that previous owners receive their equity after the sale of a property.
- [Senate Bill 313](#) increases penalties for illegally passing a school bus, updating a law from 1983 by setting fines up to \$1,000.

“I am proud of the work we were able to accomplish this session, and I look forward to developing beneficial legislation next session! In total, I authored eight new laws and three budget amendments that will make a lasting impact for generations to come. Wisconsinites will be able to see the results of this sessions’ hard work with the funding we secured for the Watertown Main Street Bridge and new Wisconsin Historical Society History Center.”

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