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Rep. Rob Brooks hails passage of right-to-work

Madison, WI—After a marathon twenty-four hour debate, Representative Rob Brooks (R-Saukville) joined his colleagues in standing up for worker autonomy by voting to approve right-to-work.

"Freedom, liberty and the right to assemble have been cornerstones of our republic since the ratification of the United States Constitution in 1789. In fact, the right to assemble is enshrined in the Constitution's First Amendment. As such, I am an ardent supporter of affording workers with the right to decide whether or not they want to join a union," said Representative Rob Brooks.

The State Assembly has taken another step towards enshrining into law worker's rights in Wisconsin by approving AB44. This landmark legislation imposes no restrictions on the ability of a union to negotiate wages or provide training and benefits to its members. It simply states that no employee can be terminated for refusing to join a union or pay union dues.

"It is my belief that in a free society, workers alone should make the choice as to whether or not they want to join a union. I am a stalwart supporter of promoting choice in the workplace and protecting a fundamental freedom for workers in Wisconsin. In my opinion, employees should not have to join an organization and pay dues, as a condition of employment," said Representative Rob Brooks.

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