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Rep. Hurd Supports Tougher on Crime Bills

Madison, WI – Rep. Karen Hurd (R – Fall Creek) joins her legislative Republican colleagues in supporting measures to get tougher on crime.

“Violent crime is growing, and these bills not only address the problem, but establish a new level of accountability,” said Rep. Hurd. “Neighborhoods should be a place for families and children to enjoy and feel safe. We need to stop letting violent criminals and reoffenders from getting the soft and easy treatment. The safety and well-being of Wisconsin families come first and these bills reflect that.”

Included in the package of bills are reforms that double penalties for reckless driving, create a mandatory minimum sentence for violent felons in possession of a firearm, provide transparency on individuals that have been granted, denied, or had their parole revoked, and define “violent crime” and “serious harm” for the bail constitutional amendment on the ballot on April 4th.

Also passed was legislation allowing law enforcement agencies to hire individuals who legally reside in the United States as DACA recipients to be police officers or sheriff’s deputies.

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The 68th Assembly District includes portions of Eau Claire, Chippewa, and Clark Counties including the communities of Altoona, Fall Creek, Augusta, Fairchild, Greenwood, Owen, Withee, Thorp, Cadott, Boyd, Stanley, the Town of Lafayette, and parts of Eau Claire.