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## Rep. Hurd Supports UWEC Science Building Project

**Madison** – Rep. Karen Hurd (R-Fall Creek) issued the following statement in reference to the proposed capital building project that would replace the current UWEC Science Hall.

"This is a project that would benefit the entire state of Wisconsin. The current science building has long been in need of replacement as STEM education has advanced. The proposed new science building would enable the university to increase the number of graduates from the STEM fields of study which would contribute to the Wisconsin workforce. The private-public partnership with the Mayo Health System in this project will be a significant benefit to our communities."

Constituents can contact their state representative by e-mailing <u>Rep.Hurd@legis.wisconsin.gov</u> or calling (608) 237-9168.

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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.