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## **Reforms to Hold Criminals Accountable and Protect Families Pass Assembly**

(Madison) – Rep. Krug and the Republican Majority in the Assembly passed numerous new laws to crack down on violent crime, child-traffickers, and keep our communities safe during today’s floor session.

“Keeping families safe and making sure violent criminals cannot cause harm to our communities will always be one of my top priorities,” said Rep. Krug. “In today’s Assembly floor session we increased penalties for harming police dogs, protected students from sexual misconduct by school staff, and helped ensure criminals out on parole who commit new crimes are put back in jail. It was disappointing to see our Democrat colleagues vote against some of the commonsense reforms we approved.”

The public safety legislation passed in the Assembly today includes:

- **K9 Riggs Act** – Law enforcement and Fire/Rescue canine units are an important part of these departments’ efforts to keep us safe. This law increases penalties for causing bodily harm or killing one of these animals.
- **Parental Notification if Child is Victim of Alleged Sexual Misconduct at School** – This requires parents to be promptly notified if their child is a victim of sexual misconduct by a school employee. It also mandates school boards to inform parents as to how to access records related to school employee discipline.
- **Life Sentence for Child Trafficking** – Trafficking children is a heinous crime and deserves the toughest punishments possible. This legislation increases the penalty, allowing for a life sentence for individuals committing these crimes.
- **Revoking Parole for Committing a Crime** – For individuals granted parole, probation, or extended supervision, this legislation would provide the opportunity for a judge to revoke that designation if they commit a new crime.

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