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### **Steps Forward**

**Madison** – Today, the Assembly was in session. Representative Dave Considine (D-Baraboo) issued the following statement on the bills passed today:

“Human trafficking is an issue that affects every part of the state. I am encouraged to see the emphasis placed on this issue this session. The bills passed today aim to educate the public and prevent trafficking. Providing financial support to organizations that help victims and work on prevention will go a long way. As legislators, we must continue to work to make the state safer for everyone.

“Unfortunately, some of the bills before us today were not fully baked. This includes a bill that would require state agencies to eliminate positions and replace them with artificial intelligence (AI). I believe this is another attempt to undercut the work of our agencies. We must instead ensure that Wisconsin attracts and retains talent by investing in our workforce.

“Our work is not done this session. We need to work together to pass more bipartisan policies.”

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