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Fall Session in Full Swing

The Fall 2019 Legislative Session is heating up in Madison. I sit on a total of eight Assembly Committees while also serving as the Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Consumer Protection. I am working nonstop as I attend many meetings when I am down in Madison.

Recently, I introduced legislation to benefit our volunteer firefighters, emergency medical technicians (EMTs), and first responders. I was able to testify on this bill, AB 469, on September 26 in the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means to explain how this bill gives a tax credit to volunteer emergency service members that have five years or more of service in Wisconsin. This piece of legislation is not the silver bullet, but it is a great start to begin the conversation recognizing the need to attract and retain our very critical volunteer members of the emergency services across our state. Since the end of that public hearing, there are no organizations or associations opposed to this legislation with many stating to be in favor.

In regard to our Assembly Committee on Consumer Protection, we passed AB 169 for continuing education for chiropractors unanimously. We also held two public hearings on some clearing house rules regarding restaurants and how Milwaukee is using grant money to implement a public grading system.

In addition, the Assembly Committee on Family Law held an executive session on AB 166 followed by a public hearing on AB 209 that mandates parental classes when a divorcing couple has a child. We also heard AB 439 relating to the six month waiting period to get remarried after a divorce is finalized. There was interesting input from the public on these two bills, which is always great to be able to understand concerns from all angles.

I look forward to our busy fall session and hearing more about issues that matter most as we continue to hold hearings in my committees as well as the other seven committees that I sit on.

As always, feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns.

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