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March Legislative Update

Many people throughout my district have incredibly busy lives and with that, politics is not always their primary focus. As I have in the past, I wanted to provide you all with a quick legislative update to keep you informed on what is going on in our state and where your tax dollars are spent.

These past two weeks the Wisconsin State Assembly held many public hearings on bills that are vital to our farmers, individual freedoms, and the safety of our young people. On March 3rd, the Committee on Constitution and Ethics heard bills regarding mandatory vaccines and forbidding gatherings in places of worship. These are important issues as they protect our American ways of life and we need to stick to our founding principles.

The Committee on Agriculture also heard important legislation on March 10th regarding labeling products. For example, meat and dairy could only be labeled as that if they were made with real meat and dairy. Almond milk does not contain any actual milk and burgers that are made of vegetables do not actually contain meat. This has become a concerning issue as just this past week Fox Milwaukee put out an article relating to KFC 3D printing 'meat.' With the impact of the agricultural industry in our area, it is important that consumers and farmers both have the opportunity to be presented with truth in labeling.

Additionally, I testified on a bill regarding lowering the eligibility age for driver's learning permits as the bill had its first public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation and Local Government. This bill would be completely optional and would lower the age from 15 and 6 months of age to 15 to be able to apply for a learner's permit. It provides our teenagers the opportunity to have more time to practice driving with a mentor in different landscapes and kinds of weather.

This coming week we will be having session on many bills and resolutions as we continue into the 2021-2022 Legislative Session. Soon we will be debating the state budget as well.

If you would like to make me aware of your thoughts on the budget or any other issues feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns at Rep.Pronschinske@legis.wi.gov.

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