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Building and Educating Our Future

While our future is yet to be determined, learning from our past is essential to our success and the success of our children. This past week the Assembly voted on several bills that will have a deep impact on our state's future.

Assembly Bill (AB) 55 and Senate Bill (SB) 69 were passed to require educators to teach about the Holocaust. While the Holocaust was a horrible stain on our history, future generations need to learn about it. The saying that those who don't learn history are doomed to repeat it, has never been truer than now. We must ensure that no group of people is ever discriminated against simply for practicing their religion or for the way they were born.

In addition to this important bill, having a healthy economy to pass on is just as significant. That is why I voted in favor of the Summer Sales Tax Holiday bill. This bill would eliminate any state sales tax on entertainment activities like pubs, movie theatres, restaurants and resorts from June 1st until August 31st, 2021. For the last year these businesses were some of the hardest hit from closing due to COVID-19. Our state runs on tourism and small businesses and it is vital that we bring our economy roaring back.

The past and the future are important, but we must also remember to live in the present. One of the biggest hurdles that many rural areas like ours face is a lack of reliable internet access. AB 239 would take the federal dollars coming to Wisconsin and provide 500 million dollars for broadband expansion grants. I voted in favor of this bill to ensure that rural areas do not get left behind. I hope Governor Evers signs this bill as it is the year of broadband and will help bring our state into the next generation.

If you would like to weigh in on any pending legislation, please feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns at Rep.Pronschinske@legis.wi.gov.

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