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## Protecting Consumers

As many of you know, I serve as the chair for the Assembly Committee on Consumer Protection for Wisconsin. We recently met to hold an executive session and two public hearings that I would like to share with all of you.

An executive session is where the committee votes to send a bill to the Assembly floor to be discussed and voted on by the general body. We had this session in regard to AB 186 which allows kids to have and operate lemonade stands without permits which is such a common sense bill, I cannot believe we had to legislate it. The second item we took up was AB 147 relating to caller ID spoofing to make an honest attempt in eliminating unwanted spoofing phone calls. Spoofing is when you receive a phone call from a number that looks local but clearly is not. It is often used by debt collectors, scam artists and others. Both of the bills passed unanimously by the committee and are available to be scheduled for a full floor session.

In addition, we also held public hearings where the committee listened to members of the public weigh in on AB 169 relating to continuing education for chiropractors and AB 202, which would require the display and sale of novelty lighters to be out of reach of the general public and children. Many of these were difficult to tell apart from every day toys. Nearly all seats were filled in our large committee room as these bills relate directly to protecting consumers. If you are interested in watching it, you can find it on WisconsinEye.

Listening to both sides of the matter is important to then be able to make the best decision for our constituents and as legislators, it is our priority to make the best decisions for each of our districts and doing so by understanding the topic from all perspectives.

As we continue to move forward into our fall session, I look forward to hearing more from the 92<sup>nd</sup> Assembly District, listening to different topics in the many committees I sit on, and voting during floor sessions to make life better for our rural communities.

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

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