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Beneficial Bills

As your representative, I feel that is important to keep you informed of what your government is doing and how your money will be spent. As we continue to move into the budget season, there are many bills that will have impacts around the state.

This past week the Assembly was in session for two consecutive days voting on bills that are important to Wisconsin as a whole and to our district. One of the proudest votes that I cast recently was to protect people who have pre-existing conditions from being denied insurance coverage or being charged a higher premium under Assembly Bill (AB) 34. This bill would make it so that if the Affordable Care Act was ever overturned or replaced by the federal government, Wisconsin would still require these conditions to be respected and protected.

Additionally, AB 7 which would require pharmacy benefit managers to be licensed will be a huge help when it comes to lowering pharmaceutical and insurance premiums. In a district with an aging population, this is vital to many of our friends and neighbors.

Two bills that had recently come through the Assembly Committee on Sporting Heritage, which I chair, also passed the Assembly recently. AB 30, the buckshot bill, fixes an error in law and would prohibit limiting the use, possession or control of shot shell sizes for hunting of fur bearing animals. This bill cleans up an error in the current law which limits a shot shell to size "T." AB 53 allows the use of wood, including plywood, to contain bear bait or feed in logs and stumps which will help stop the accidental creation of an illegal baiting site.

There were many more bills debated and passed and we will be holding more session days as the year goes on. 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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