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Rep. Nygren Speaks on HOPE Agenda at 2016 National Conference of State Legislators

Madison – Earlier this month, Rep. John Nygren (R- Marinette) had the privilege of speaking at the National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL) Legislative Summit on the topic of opioid prescription drug and heroin abuse. Rep. Nygren released the following statement regarding the summit:

“The National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL) is an organization that is committed to improving the quality and effectiveness of state legislatures while promoting policy innovation and communication among state legislatures. This year’s summit included presentations and panel discussions that sought to provide members a look at the impact of the opioid epidemic on health, criminal justice and child welfare systems by focusing on potential policy solutions.

“Thank you to NCSL for empowering me to spread awareness about the devastating effects of Wisconsin’s heroin and opioid epidemic and to showcase that Wisconsin has been a leader nationwide in dealing with this crisis. I am proud of our progress and by what we have been able to achieve with the HOPE Agenda. I look forward to continuing to work with the Governor’s office, stakeholders, and my fellow legislators to combat this issue.”

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