



COMMUNITY ALERT

Food Stamp Changes—SB 78

Passed Senate Committee This Week

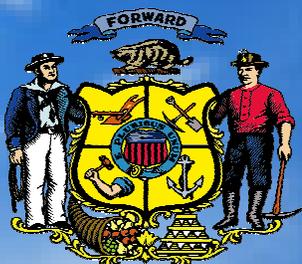
Action on SB 78 in Senate Expected Wed, April 17th

CALL YOUR SENATOR WITH YOUR OPINIONS

Dear Friend,

Thank you for reading the legislative update. I hope you find the information provided here useful.

As Always, I'm Here to Serve!



Democrats Move for Equal Pay for Equal Work

On April 9th we observed Equal Pay Day, the symbolic date on which we recognize the extra time needed each year for women to earn the same as their male counterparts. Women currently earn 77 cents for every dollar earned by a male in the same position. In 2012 Governor Walker and the GOP controlled legislature repealed a law giving protections to women and minorities, ending a 3 year



period in which women saw a real increase in wages. Last week Sen. Dave Hansen and Rep. Christine Sinicki announced their plan to rectify the mistake made by our Republican colleagues, introducing the Equal Pay Enforcement Act, legislation that would give those who believe they are being unfairly compensated an avenue to address their grievances. I support this bill!

Assembly Hearing & Committee Vote on AB 85

Wednesday of this week, I testified on Assembly Bill 85 which makes changes to the Milwaukee County government structure in a long hearing with the Assembly Committee on Government Operations & State Licensure. There were many voices on each side of this issue. I have posted my testimony on the bill on my website, www.senatortaylor.com. Following this hearing the committee met this week and approved the bill for consideration by the full Assembly. The bill will now move to the Assembly floor this week on Tuesday for consideration. Two amendments were added to the bill that clarify portions of the bill and also corrects small drafting errors that could have inadvertently included Dane County in provisions of the bill. You can stay abreast of the Assembly action on this bill by tuning in to watch at www.wiseye.org on Tuesday.





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Shorewood Sends Senate Scholar, Victoria Nelson

This week I had the pleasure of welcoming Victoria Nelson of Shorewood High School into the Capitol as part of the Senate Scholar Program. Ms. Nelson spent the week here as part of the initiative that gives students an opportunity to experience first hand the legislative process, meet with Governor's staff, a Supreme Court Justice, & a chance to draft their own bill! I congratulate Victoria on her accomplishments this past week & wish her the best of luck in the future. I hope for more students from the 4th District next year!



Miss Wheelchair USA, Tasha Schuh, at Capitol

Tasha Schuh is an inspirational speaker that who spreads a message of confidence & encouragement, helping thousands of people cope with everyday struggles. But her story is quite unique: when Tasha was a junior in high school, she was in an accident that paralyzed her from the chest down. Since then, Tasha has written a moving book about her experiences and in 2012 was crowned Ms. Wheelchair USA! Tasha's story gives me the hope & courage to face any challenge, & I thank her for sharing her story in the Senate.

Wise Words of the Week!

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**We Enjoy
Hearing
From You!**

**"You may have to fight a battle
more than once to win it."**

- Margaret Thatcher



**"The best way out is always
through"**

- Robert Frost

