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Rep. Born welcomes Beaver Dam's Jefferson Elementary to the Capitol.

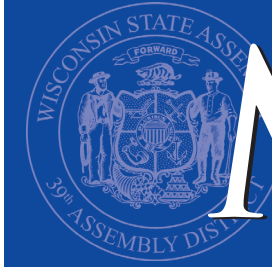
Rep. Born Checklist:

- Cut Taxes Three Times**
- Passed a Balanced State Budget**
- Promoted a Stronger Workforce**
- Invested in Public Schools and Technical Education**
- Passed Bills Focused on Job Creation**
- Reformed Government**
- Passed Mental Health Reform**
- Protected Election Integrity**
- Passed Bills to Slow the Heroin Epidemic**

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Attorney General	(800) 266-1221
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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It is an honor to represent the 39th District in the Wisconsin State Assembly. As your voice in Madison, I have worked hard to ensure that Wisconsin continues to be a great place to live, work, retire and raise a family. As the 2013-14 legislative session draws to a close, I would like to thank everyone for their input and provide you with an update on some of the things I have worked on over the course of my first term.

By passing the 2013-15 biennial budget and many other bills, my colleagues and I have made strides to keep Wisconsin moving forward. I have voted to cut taxes three times, eliminate burdensome government red tape, deposit millions of dollars into the rainy day fund, freeze UW-System tuition and invest in the priorities of my district. We also passed a comprehensive mental health treatment reform package and several initiatives to combat Wisconsin's heroin epidemic.

Building on the reforms from last session, we passed numerous measures to cultivate a positive economic climate for businesses and job creators. The Assembly also passed more than a dozen worker training bills to help job candidates acquire the skills they need to match what employers are looking for. One of our biggest accomplishments was the Wisconsin Fast Forward program, which established worker training grants and prepares workers for jobs available today and into the future. Furthermore, we devoted resources to helping small businesses get the funding they need to expand and hire new employees.

Thank you for taking the time to read this legislative update. For more frequent updates on the Legislature's week-to-week activities, consider signing up for my E-Update on my legislative website. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with questions, comments or concerns.

Regards,

Mark Born
State Representative
39th Assembly District



Rep. Born welcomes Neosho Elementary to the Capitol.

Proudly serving: **Ashippun, Beaver Dam, Brownsville, Clyman, Hartford, Herman, Horicon, Hubbard, Hustisford, Iron Ridge, Juneau, Kekoskee, Leroy, Lomira, Lowell, Mayville, Neosho, Oak Grove, Rubicon, Theresa, Williamstown**



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Act 20: The 2013-15 Budget

2013-2015 State Budget:

The 2013-2015 budget was signed into law as Wisconsin Act 20 last June. The budget dictates how the state will allocate its funds over the next two years and I voted in favor of it.

Key Budget Provisions:

- Major reforms to tax policy including nearly \$650 million in tax relief
- Increased per-pupil public school funding
- Expanded school choice
- Expanded Medicaid coverage
- Reformed entitlement programs
- Froze UW-System tuition for two years
- Reduced the size of government



Marine Corps League officials join Rep. Born and Sen. Petrowski at the signing of Assembly Bill 271.

Rep. Born's Budget Input:

I was able to successfully work on a handful of specific alterations to the budget based on concerns raised by residents of the 39th District.

- Funding for local road maintenance was increased to help local units of government cope with rising road repair costs.
- Restored half of the Supreme Court's budget lapse in order to help maintain the fairness and efficiency of local court systems.
- Removed a provision that would have eased restrictions on foreign ownership of Wisconsin land.
- Expanded the individual income tax exemption for service members killed in a combat zone.



Assembly Bill 166 being signed into law in Mayville.

Rep. Born's Legislation

The following bills, authored by Rep. Born, have already been signed into law or are expected to be signed into law by the end of the 2013-14 legislative session:

Assembly Bill 166, 2013 Wisconsin Act 19:

Creating an Individual Income Tax Exemption for Military Pay Received by Active Duty Members Killed in a Combat Zone - Prior to the passage of this bill, Wisconsin soldiers who died in a combat zone would still owe the state a final income tax. Act 19 removed this tax and allows Wisconsin to properly recognize the service of those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Assembly Bill 271, 2013 Wisconsin Act 102:

Procedural Changes to Filing Requirements for Marine Corps League Corporations – This bill resolved differences in operations between Marine Corps League detachments in Wisconsin and the National Marine Corps League. Wisconsin detachments are now properly aligned with the bylaws of the National Marine Corps League.

Assembly Bill 412: Minimum Wage Exemption for Outside Salespersons

– Current law generally requires employees to be paid a minimum wage, including outside salespersons who derive their wages from commissions. Upon passage, this bill will align Wisconsin law with federal law by exempting outside salespersons from the minimum wage requirement. In doing so, it would encourage firms to hire these salespersons as employees rather than as outside contractors.

Assembly Bill 603: Providing Proof of Residence When Registering to Vote

– Under current law, an elector is only required to show proof of residence when they register to vote if they register after 5:00PM on the Friday before an election or if they register by mail and have not previously voted in Wisconsin. After this bill passes, everyone who registers to vote will be required to provide proof of residence.

Assembly Bill 712: Record Keeping for Employees Exempted from Overtime Requirements

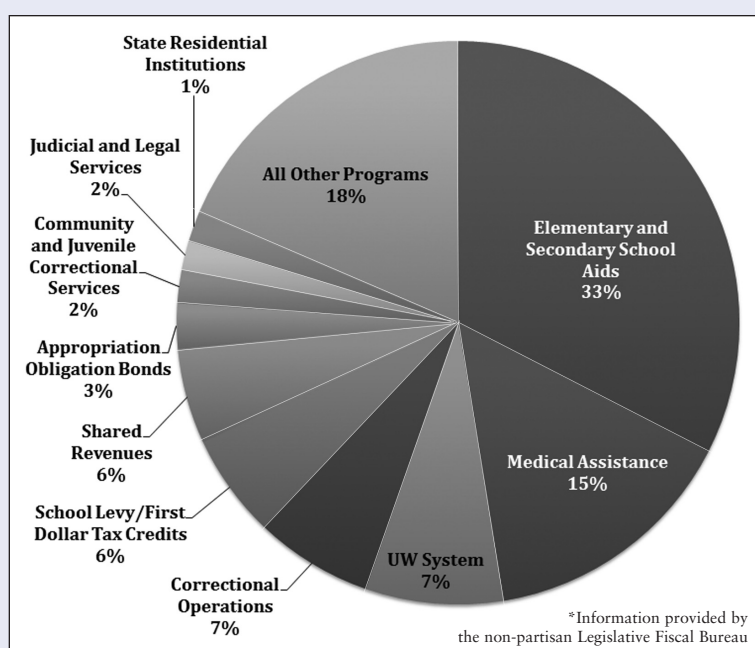
– This bill addresses an administrative code provision that the Department of Workforce Development has deemed unnecessary. Upon passage of this legislation, employers would no longer be required to keep records of the hours worked by a salaried employee who is exempt from overtime requirements.



Rep. Born speaks on the Assembly floor.

2013 Wisconsin Act 20: The Budget Bill

The state's ten largest general fund programs



This graph shows the major appropriation categories under the 2013-15 budget.

Welcome to the 39th District!

