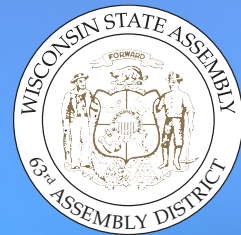


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“Great job.
It was a good
year for all of
Wisconsin.”

-- Phil, Rochester

“Thanks for
all the
cooperative
work that was
completed.
In this day of
wrangling and
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indeed
refreshing.”

-- Lenore,
Franksville

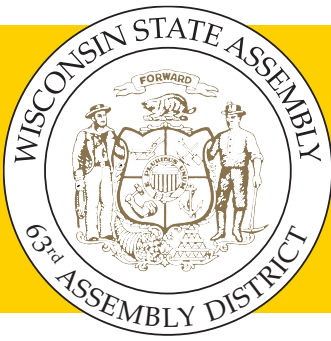


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- Cut Taxes on the Middle Class
- Invested More in K-12 Schools
- Froze Tuition at UW System Schools
- Reformed Public Benefit Programs
- Reduced the Size of Government
- Balanced the State Budget
- Created Tools to Fight Heroin Epidemic
- Expanded Community Resources for Alzheimer's and Dementia



Speaker of the Wisconsin State Assembly

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IMPROVING EDUCATION

Every student, regardless of where they live or attend school, deserves to have the best education that Wisconsin has to offer. That's why public schools were our top priority in the state budget. We increased funding for K-12 education by \$200 million and continued to make primary and secondary schools the largest expenditure in the budget, utilizing nearly a third of the state's checkbook. When combined with higher education funding, the state spends 45 percent of its budget on education. We also invested in education grants to help teachers with technology in the classroom and made school supply purchases tax deductible. Currently, a task force is exploring ways to improve outcomes in urban schools. In addition, we expanded the statewide school choice program to allow more low-income families to have the opportunity to select the best school for their children.



One benefit of serving Wisconsin and the 63rd Assembly District is to be able to learn about the many important industries in our state. This past fall, Speaker Vos visited two industrial sand mines: the Badger Mining Corp. in Taylor and the Smart Sand in Oakdale.

BUILDING A STRONGER ECONOMY

The state's economy continues to grow stronger thanks to our pro-growth initiatives. Our unemployment rate hit a 14-year low, tens of thousands of jobs are being created and more businesses are opening their doors. Thanks to our commitment to lower taxes and smaller government, Wisconsin families are being taxed less and have more disposable income. We've held the line on property taxes and now Wisconsin homeowners have the lowest property tax burden in 70 years. I'm proud that we balanced the state budget without a tax increase, cut taxes on middle class families and maintained the rainy day fund. Wisconsin's economic future looks bright.



Speaker Vos visits the App Factory at UW-Parkside.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DROPS TO A 14-YEAR LOW



PROVIDING HOPE

Our legislative efforts to fight Wisconsin's devastating heroin epidemic continued this session with the HOPE Agenda. We are now concentrating on what's considered the root of the heroin problem: prescription opioid abuse and addiction. The goal is to curtail the misuse of prescription drugs by expanding the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. There have been 17 HOPE Agenda bills over two sessions and I'm proud of the work we have done in this area.



WISCONSIN CARES

Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death in our country and the only one without a treatment or cure. This is a serious problem facing our country and Wisconsin. The Speaker's



Task Force on Alzheimer's and Dementia worked on finding real solutions to help families and individuals coping with the degenerative disease. Thanks to community input, the bipartisan committee developed ten bills as part of its Wisconsin Cares legislative package. The bills give

additional training to caregivers and employers, invest \$1 million in respite care, expand the number of dementia care specialists, increase dementia training for mobile crisis teams, and provide UW research funding.

MENTAL HEALTH REFORMS

Assembly Republicans are building upon our recent efforts to increase access and education for mental health care. Last session, the Speaker's Task Force on Mental Health proposed the most comprehensive package of reforms in more than a decade, which was later enacted into law. This session another package of bills was brought forward to provide better access to mental health care. We know that mental illness can have a profound impact on individuals and their families, and we need to make sure that citizens have access to the help they need.

Vos Reports, State's job market tops list of good news

If you ask reporters in the mainstream media what makes a good story, most would say that sometimes means "it to print"

State looking for budget feedback from citizens

Republican lawmakers pledged proposed for next year. Walker were hoping there would be University of Wisconsin and

Lawmakers restore SeniorCare benefits

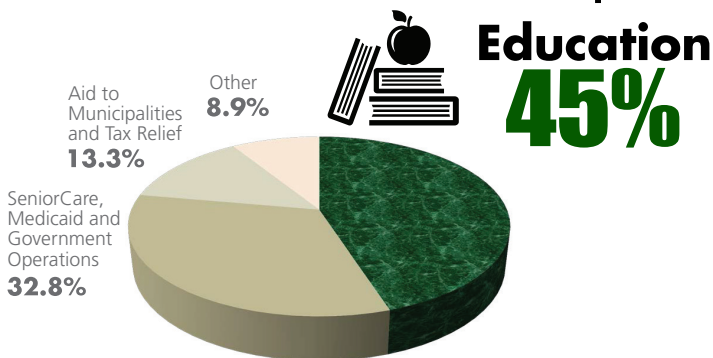
committee also drops Walker board of jobs agency

Vos says state is working to improve budget

Robin Vos prefaced his statements by saying Gov. Walker had prepared the budget. "I'm working to make changes to make it better," Vos said.

2015-2017 State Budget

A breakdown of **how** each tax dollar is spent

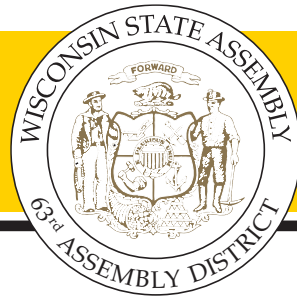


It was an honor to give the Assembly's highest citizen award to 9-year-old Jayden Jaramillo, a 4th grader from Trinity Lutheran School. He was named a Wisconsin Hometown Hero for saving his bus driver's life.

“Thank you more for always being approachable, interested, and involved with your constituents!” -- Lynn, Rochester

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Speaker Vos is joined by Linda Gums of Burlington, Debbie Griffiths from Mt. Pleasant and her grandson Cody Carson.

“What a remarkable session this has been...Thank you!!!!”

-- Marlene, Burlington

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- 63** Assembly Republicans
- 4** Years of College Tuition Freeze
- 3** Speaker's Task Forces
- 1** Balanced Budget



Wisconsin State Capitol Tours

Our state Capitol in Madison is the best in the nation. It has a rich history and a unique beauty that I encourage everyone to experience on a guided tour. Please let us know when you stop by. We would love to greet you and take a picture.



Speaker Vos is honoring veteran Phil Jacobson, who returned from an Honor Flight for his service in the Korean War.