

LEGISLATIVE REPORT FROM JIM SOLETSKI

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Dear Neighbors:

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Thank you for the opportunity to represent the 88th Assembly District in the State Assembly. This is a brief report of some highlights of what has been happening in Madison.

Early this year, I co-sponsored legislation with State Senators Hansen and Cowles to prevent as much as an estimated \$2 billion worth of property taxes from being shifted to homeowners due to a court ruling expanding a wastewater treatment exemption. And, with help from so many of you, we saved SeniorCare until January 2010, after the Bush administration had proposed ending it.

Last month we passed a new state budget when a bi-partisan compromise was finally reached. Our new budget continues Wisconsin priorities - safe neighborhoods, access to healthcare for our children and seniors, a dependable transportation infrastructure, and quality education, including providing two-thirds funding for our local schools and strong support for our university and vocational school systems. We did it without any sales or income tax increase and with limits placed on property tax increases. Locally, Green Bay will get \$2.8 million for the downtown CityDeck boardwalk; \$4.5 million for toxic cleanup of the Fox River; \$875,800 in funds for a recreational trail in Green Bay; and, about \$8.4 million over the next two years for the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay Growth Agenda initiatives and building projects.

I always appreciate hearing from my constituents. Please always feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

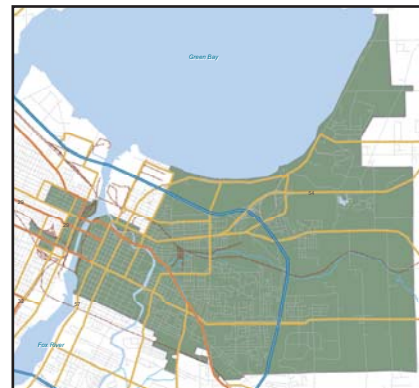
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Last month, Representative Soletski joined grade school students for the Breakfast of Champions celebrating the Lights Out Afterschool program.

SeniorCare is Still Available!

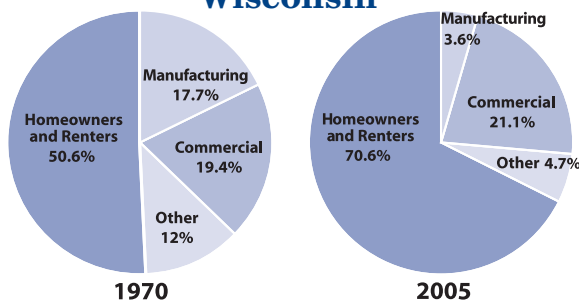
The SeniorCare prescription drug program helping Wisconsin residents 65 years or older pay for drugs is still available. To see if you qualify call the **SeniorCare Customer Service Hotline at 1-800-657-2038**



WHO ARE YOUR STATE LEGISLATORS?

Jim Soletski represents the 88th Assembly District comprised of the City of Green Bay Wards 1 - 24, 26 - 27 and 36 and Ward 5 in the town of Scott - and Dave Hansen is your state senator. To check who represents you go to the web at <http://waml.legis.state.wi.us/> or call the Legislative Hotline at 1-800-362-9472.

Who Pays Property Taxes in Wisconsin



Source: Legislative Fiscal Bureau of the Wisconsin Legislature



Senator Hansen and Representative Soletski joined the Prince of Peace Grade School 4th & 5th graders when they visited our state capitol on May 7th.