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 WISCONSIN STATE REPRESENTATIVE 80TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Dear Friends and Neighbors,
 It is an honor to serve you in the Wisconsin State Assembly. Building off what we accomplished last session, I will continue to work on issues important to you and our families: lowering health care costs, investing in jobs and education, and keeping government spending in line with our ability to pay.

I have been appointed to serve as the Chair of the Assembly Education Committee, the Vice-Chair of the Consumer Protection and Personal Privacy Committee, and as a member of the Transportation, Biofuels & Sustainable Energy, and Energy & Utility Committees. I take my role on each of these committees seriously and look forward to moving the state forward in each of these areas.

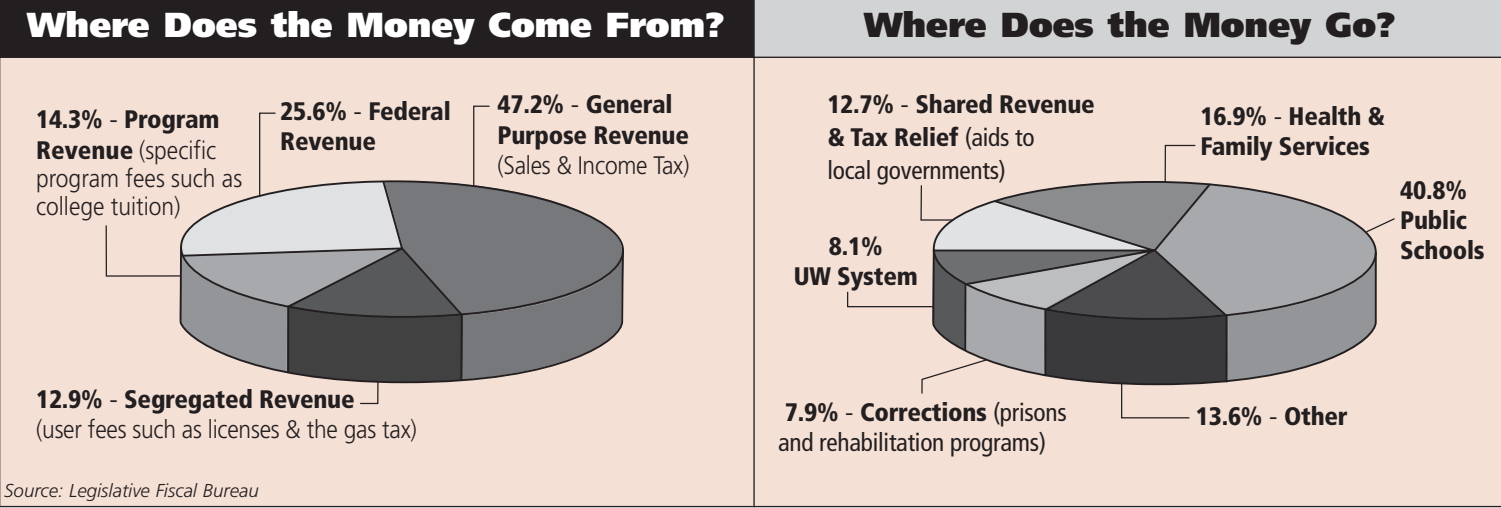
Most importantly, I want to hear from you. Please feel free to contact me anytime and take a moment to fill out the attached survey and send it back to me with any comments or ideas you may have. In addition, look for my new Web site in the near future and let me know your e-mail address if you wish to receive electronic legislative updates on a regular basis.

Let's continue working together to make Wisconsin the best place in the nation to live, work, raise a family and retire.

Sincerely,

Brett Davis
 State Representative
 80th District

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Legislative Focus for 2007

Making Health Care More Affordable and Accessible

- ✓ I support **eliminating the state tax on health savings accounts** to put you in charge of your health care decisions and dollars, not politicians and bureaucrats. (AB 47)
- ✓ I am leading legislation that promotes the use of **Information Technology (IT)** in the health care sector, which can help reduce the occurrence of drug interaction mistakes and improve efficiency. (AB 111)
- ✓ I support **making health insurance premiums tax deductible** to help lower health care costs and our overall tax burden on WI seniors and families. (AB 107)
- ✓ I support lowering health care costs for small businesses by allowing them to pool their purchasing power together as a group. This health care model will build off the recently announced **Farmers' Health Cooperative of Wisconsin** (see below), which was made possible by legislation I authored last session (2005 AB 5, AB 926).

Investing in Education

- ✓ As Chairman of the Assembly Education Committee, I will work hard to ensure we continue to invest in education in WI, making it the **number one funding priority** in the state budget.
- ✓ I am introducing legislation this session that will reform our current school funding formula with a goal of **doubling student achievement** in WI.
- ✓ To ensure our students have the necessary skills to successfully compete in a global economy, I am leading legislation that would **increase high school graduation requirements** for math and science. (AB 103)
- ✓ As a father of two young children, I understand how important it is to **ensure our schools are safe**. That's why I'm working to make sure the state is partnering with local school districts on school safety plans and that school boards have the ability to keep felons out of our school system. (AB 30)

Controlling Spending & Protecting Seniors

- ✓ I support renewing the **property tax freeze** that passed in a bipartisan fashion last session and has helped keep property taxes under control the past two years.
- ✓ I am helping lead the effort to **end the state's tax on pension and retirement income**, and last session I voted to **eliminate the tax on Social Security** starting in 2008 (AB 28 & 2005 Act 25)

Promoting Renewable Energy

- ✓ I am introducing legislation this session promoting the use of ethanol, biodiesel, and other renewable fuels. The bill will call for a **Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS)**, which will require a certain percentage of fuel sold in Wisconsin to be renewable. We must work aggressively in WI to promote biofuels which are not only environmentally friendly, but also decrease our reliance on foreign sources of energy.



Brett discusses health care and agriculture with Marie Ditzenberger of Adams Township.

Announcing the Farmers' Health Cooperative of WI

After Gov. Doyle signed two bills I helped lead into law, (AB 5, AB 926) Co-op Care has become a reality in Wisconsin. The Farmers' Health Cooperative is a new health insurance plan available to farmers and agri-businesses. Please contact me or the number below for more information.



Toll-Free:
800-539-9370

Web site:
www.farmershealthcooperative.com



Rep. Davis and Rick Tullis discuss ways to make health care more affordable.

Legislative Survey

I Want To Hear From You!

(Two members of your household may complete this survey.)

At my desk on the Assembly floor, I can only vote "Yes" or "No". Although in some cases it would be nice to have a "Maybe" button, I do not have that option. I'm asking for your "Yes" or "No" vote.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your input is a valuable tool in representing you and the families of South Central Wisconsin.

Check here if you'd like a Wisconsin State Highway Map sent to you.

	1st Reply	2nd Reply
1. The Property Tax Freeze enacted by Governor Doyle expired last year. Should the Property Tax Freeze be renewed for calendar years 2007 and 2008?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Should the state's cigarette tax be increased by \$1.25 per pack?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Do you support a state-wide ban on smoking, including restaurants and taverns?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Do you support health care reform where the government mandates that everyone under the age of 65 buy health insurance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Should Wisconsin pay for health insurance coverage for same-sex partners of state employees?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Should local school boards be allowed to deny employment to convicted felons?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7. Should Wisconsin voters be required to present a photo ID in order to vote?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Do you support a Renewable Fuel Standard law, similar to other state standards in Iowa and Minnesota, which requires gas stations in Wisconsin to sell a certain percentage of fuel that contains renewable energy like ethanol and biodiesel?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9. Should your tax dollars be used to fund political campaigns?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10. Do you believe the state of Wisconsin should invest tax dollars to minimize the impact of global warming?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Comments: _____

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I will be sending periodic e-mail updates about my legislative activities and priorities — please include your e-mail address above or e-mail me at Rep.Davis@legis.wi.gov if you would like to be included.

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