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SURVEY INSIDE

*I appreciate your input!
- Terry*



Terry addressing the State Assembly on the issue of Health Care.



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Legislative Survey

2007

HELPFUL INFORMATION!



If you'd like to stay up to date on issues before the Legislature, sign up for my free e-update, the **Moulton Memo**. The **Memo** comes once every two weeks and contains news and commentary on the issues in Madison that matter to you and your family.

YES! I would like to receive the Moulton Memo.

My office in Madison is happy to help you in anyway we can. We offer a number of services and can provide you with a variety of informative publications. Just check the box if you would like one of the following:

- Wisconsin State Blue Book**
- Wisconsin State Highway Map**
- Wisconsin Golf Courses Directory**
- WI Summer Recreation Guide**
- Arts and Craft Fair Directory**
- Wisconsin Official Travel Guide**



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TERRY'S COMMITTEES IN THE STATE ASSEMBLY

- **Small Business** (Chair)
- **Health and Health Care Reform** (Vice-Chair)
- **Natural Resources**
- **Insurance**
- **Public Health**



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It is an honor to serve as your representative in the Wisconsin State Assembly. As I have always said, the most important part of my job is communicating, so I want to take this opportunity to let you know a little about what I am doing to represent you and to ask for your thoughts on some important issues facing Wisconsin.

This session I've continued my efforts to lower health care costs, grow our economy and reduce government spending and regulation. My appointments have put me in a great position to achieve these goals and be an effective voice for the 68th Assembly District. I currently serve as the Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Small Business and Vice-Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Health and Health Care Reform. I'm also a member of the Committees on Natural Resources, Insurance, and Public Health.

But as I said, this is also an opportunity for you to let me know what you are thinking. Please 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, I send out regular e-mail legislative updates that help you stay informed about what is happening down in Madison. I encourage you to include your e-mail address to start receiving the *Moulton Memo*.

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

Best Regards,

Terry Moulton
State Representative
68th Assembly District

**Serving the areas of Eau Claire,
Chippewa Falls, Altoona & Fall Creek**



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Legislative Focus for 2007

Expanding Access to Affordable Health Care

I am putting my experience in the health care field to work as Vice-Chair of the Assembly Committee on Health and Health Care Reform.

- ✓ I support making the cost of health insurance premiums tax deductible, saving taxpayers \$147 million per year. (AB 107)
- ✓ I have authored legislation to promote the use of Information Technology (IT) in health care, reducing the occurrence of drug interaction mistakes and improving efficiency. (AB 111)
- ✓ I have authored a bill to help businesses implement workplace wellness programs, which are proven to reduce health care costs. (AB 235)
- ✓ I am leading the effort to eliminate the state tax on Health Savings Accounts so your health care decisions are made by you, not politicians and bureaucrats. (AB 47)

Standing Up for Taxpayers

We are currently the 6th highest taxed state in the nation. One of my top priorities is to bring the tax burden back in line with families' ability to pay.

- ✓ 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. (2005 AB 100)
- ✓ I'm 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)
- ✓ I oppose a proposal to levy an additional tax on hospitals that will drive up health care costs. (SB 40)
- ✓ I oppose a plan that will increase the gas tax 7¢ per gallon. (SB 40)
- ✓ I oppose the push to double the real estate transfer fee which would result in a fee of nearly \$1,000 just to sell your home. (SB 40)

Fighting Out-of-State Waste

Nearly 150,000 tons of out-of-state waste were dumped at the Seven Mile Creek Landfill in Eau Claire County.

- ✓ Wisconsin cannot continue to be the dumping grounds for the Midwest.
- ✓ I am co-sponsoring legislation to increase the tipping fees and decrease the amount of out-of-state waste coming into our landfills. (AB 76)
- ✓ I have authored an amendment to ensure that any additional revenue goes toward reducing the property tax burden. (AA1 to AB 76)

More Choices for Cable Consumers

- ✓ I am a cosponsor of legislation to inject some much needed competition into the cable market. (AB 207)
- ✓ I lead the effort to preserve funding for Community TV in Eau Claire for at least 3 years by authoring an amendment and getting it adopted on an 82-14 vote. (AA 1 to AB 207)



Here is Terry at a Capitol press conference on health care discussing his legislation to encourage wellness programs and expand the use of electronic medical records.

SeniorCare: Prescription Drugs for Wisconsin Seniors

I was proud to stand with my colleagues as we lobbied the federal government to continue SeniorCare. Our lobbying efforts have paid off, and SeniorCare is slated to continue, allowing affordable access to life saving drugs. Please contact me or the SeniorCare administration directly for more information or help accessing benefits.



Toll-Free: 800-657-2038

Web site:

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/seniorcare/>



Terry with Gov. Doyle at the bill signing for the Altoona Economic Development Bill. (SB 180)

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 the Chippewa Valley.

	1st Reply	2nd Reply
1. The property tax freeze expired last year, allowing property taxes to grow unchecked. 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. Health care reform is a top priority of mine. Should reform plans include measures to provide individuals with greater control over the money they spend on their own health care?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Should health care expenses, including payments for insurance premiums and contributions into Health Savings Accounts, be made tax free in Wisconsin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Should Wisconsin extend benefits to domestic partners of state government employees?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Do you support a statewide ban on smoking in all workplaces?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. 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
7. Should illegal immigrants be given in-state tuition at the UW System?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Should the tipping fee be raised to combat out-of-state waste?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9. Wisconsin's Governor can currently use the "Frankenstein Veto," a power which allows him to veto individual words and phrases to create new law never intended by the Legislature. Should this authority be curtailed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10. Should voters be asked to show a photo ID before voting?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Comments: _____

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