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Democrats Continue to Make Job Creation a Partisan Issue

Assistant Assembly Majority Leader blasts Democrat lies and hypocrisy over their willingness to create family-sustaining jobs for Wisconsin

GERMANTOWN – Over the last week, Assembly Democrats have engaged in dirty tricks and hypocrisy in an effort to undermine the job creation efforts of legislative Republicans according to Representative Dan Knodl (R-Germantown).

The other night, Governor Walker’s focus was about moving Wisconsin forward and getting people back to work. Instead of working across the aisle to continue the progress the state has made, Assembly Democrats chose instead to continue playing the partisan games that sicken citizens throughout the state.

“Wisconsin has a long history and tradition of mining and manufacturing, so much so that it appears on our state flag,” said Knodl. “Today Assembly Democrats had the chance to stand up and send a signal to all the families in Wisconsin who are waiting for us to pass the mining bill. Instead they chose to turn their backs and continue their games.”

Assembly Bill 426, the mining bill, could create thousands of high-paying, family-sustaining jobs, on top of the nearly hundreds of construction jobs this bill will bring to northern Wisconsin. All while mainlining our state’s focus on environmental integrity. This bill does not green light a mine, but provides for a reasonably permitting process similar to Minnesota and Michigan so a company can secure a permit.

“Job creation is not a partisan issue, but Assembly Democrats continue to think that making it one will move Wisconsin forward,” said Knodl. “Catchy phrases and fear mongering may have some entertainment value, but we know that doesn’t help families in Wisconsin. I’m proud of my vote today, because people who are simply looking for an opportunity to support their families and prosper shouldn’t be dragged down by politics.”

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