FIVE JARCHOW BILLS PASS ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

Madison—This week, the Wisconsin State Assembly passed five pieces of legislation authored by Rep. Adam Jarchow (R-Balsam Lake).

Today, the Assembly passed AB 433—“The Right to Hunt Act.” This bill is designed to strengthen Wisconsin’s hunter harassment law. Jarchow said, “Earlier this year, a number of hunters made me aware of a disturbing pattern of anti-hunting extremists harassing hunters. As an avid hunter myself, I was disgusted by what I heard. Hopefully this bill will end the harassment.” The Right to Hunt Act passed both the Senate and Assembly with bipartisan support. It will now head to Governor Walker’s desk for his signature.

Earlier this week, the Assembly passed three of Jarchow’s property rights bills—ABs 582, 600, and 603. Jarchow said, “Combined, these bills will restore the balance of power between property owners and government. Importantly, these bills provide these property owner protections, while respecting local control. AB 600 is supported by the League of Wisconsin Municipalities and the Wisconsin Towns Association. AB 603 is supported by the Wisconsin Counties Association. None of these bills are opposed by any of the statewide municipal groups. We look forward to the Senate taking these bills up soon.”

Finally, SB 463/AB 596 also passed the Assembly. This bill expands the Skier Safety Act to include alpine biking. Jarchow commented, “This will allow ski hills to grow a new, emerging industry of alpine biking which will serve as an additional revenue stream for ski areas in the warmer months. SB 463 could increase tourism spending across Wisconsin and the 28th Assembly District in particular. Both the Senate and Assembly passed SB 463 on a voice vote will now head to Governor Walker’s desk to be signed into law.

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