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Rep. Hutton: Statement on Passage of Project Labor Agreement Bill

MADISON – Today the Wisconsin State Assembly passed AB24/SB3 requiring government neutrality in Project Labor Agreements. The Bill will now head to the Governor’s desk for signing.

“Today is a win for all taxpayers,” said Representative Rob Hutton (R-Brookfield). “This common sense legislation will open up the process to allow more quality contractors to bid on government construction projects. When competition increases quality goes up, costs go down, and taxpayers win.”

Current law allows government entities to require PLA’s, which often require contractors to enter into collective bargaining agreements, as a condition to bid on public works projects. This prevents those firms, who are otherwise well qualified to compete, from bidding on many public projects while inflating the overall cost.

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The 13th Assembly District contains parts of Milwaukee and Waukesha counties and includes Elm Grove and portions of Brookfield, Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, and West Allis.