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**Rep. Neylon Issues Statement on Earth Day Proposals**

Madison— Today State Representative Adam Neylon (R-Pewaukee) issued the following statement after holding a press conference on an environmental protection package made up of market based solutions on Earth Day:

“On this Earth Day, we join others across the country and around the world in recognizing the importance of protecting our environment, preserving our sporting heritage and improving our quality of life for future generations. For these reasons we are unveiling this package today.

“Renewable Energy Rebates – This proposal will ensure every Wisconsin resident who wants to purchase renewable energy can do so without any upfront cost, and the rebate will help make it affordable.

“Clean Energy Corridors – This proposal will make the most of our Volkswagen settlement funds by providing matching grants to businesses along major thoroughfares connecting Wisconsin to our surrounding states.

“Solar & Wind Education & Training Grant program – Solar and wind energy installation is one of the fastest growing industries in our economy. This program will help bolster this developing workforce by providing grants to companies to train workers in these skilled and technical fields.

“Commitment to Wisconsin Stewardship – Assembly Republicans are committed to protecting our hunting and fishing heritage by supporting our state parks and public lands for future generations.

“Recycling Electronics Initiative – We are focused on the problem of electronics disposal. By finding a way to increase the cycling of electronics, we can mitigate the impact these products and the pollutants.”