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## **Welcome to the Wild Wild Wis**

MADISON, WI - State Representative David Crowley (D-Milwaukee), Chair of the Milwaukee Legislative Caucus, issued the following statement regarding the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety's public hearing held on Senate Bill 169, the so called "Constitutional Carry Act".

"Having heard the arguments for and against Senate Bill 169, I find it difficult to formulate any plausible reason why this bill is right for Wisconsin. It is hard to understand how a teenager has to demonstrate to the state that they possess the ability to operate a vehicle, while an adult wishing to carry a concealed weapon would not. Imagine the type of world that we must be living in to warrant legislation getting rid of simple training requirements to carry concealed weapons or repealing state law that makes schools gun-free zones. Unfortunately, the world that I envision is not the world that we are living in. One of my greatest concerns is for the safety of the children of Wisconsin and Senate Bill 169 places all children at risk. Passing this legislation would bring us closer to the days of the Wild West, not move us forward to solve the problems of the 21<sup>st</sup> century."

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