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Rep. Pronschinske's Homeless Bill Passes the State Assembly

Madison – Representative Treig E. Pronschinske (R-Mondovi) celebrated the passage of his bill, AB 125 today in the lower house. Assembly Bill 125, one of many bills a part of the Homeless Package: *A Hand for the Homeless*, is taken directly from Strategy 4.3 of the state action plan released by the Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH).

This bill would provide a forgivable loan program for low-income housing units for rental housing to satisfy applicable housing quality standards. This legislation will expand the number of affordable housing units on the market in the state, especially in rural areas. As part of the forgivable loan program, the potential units to be included must pass a Housing Quality Standards (HQS) inspection to ensure quality of these affordable housing units.

“When we think of where the homeless population lives, often times we think of Milwaukee or Madison. While there is a large chronic homeless population in these areas, rates of homelessness have been quickly increasing in rural areas as well. Due to many circumstances, many homeless individuals and families live out of sight, under bridges, in tents, in their cars, at motels or couch surf from place to place. But out of sight does not mean out of mind,” said Rep. Pronschinske.

This bill will need to be passed by the Senate as well as signed by Governor Evers before becoming law.

As always, feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns.

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