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GOYKE AND JARCHOW COMPLETE ‘LEGISLATIVE EXCHANGE’

Madison... On Wednesday, Rep. Evan Goyke (D-Milwaukee) completed the second leg of the “Legislative Exchange” with Rep. Adam Jarchow (R-Balsam Lake). In February, Rep. Jarchow spent a day in Milwaukee and this time, Rep. Goyke made the trip to Northwestern Wisconsin.

Goyke, a Democrat and Jarchow, a Republican are two unlikely friends in Madison. They are making an effort to understand each other’s districts and the unique issues that they both face. The day started off at a large farm in Spring Valley with Rep. Warren Petryk (R-Eleva), then a lunch meeting focused on workforce development with local officials and business leaders at OEM Fabricators, Inc. in Woodville. The afternoon was spent taking tours of F&A Dairy and Dresser Trap Rock in Dresser, then Interstate State Park and Dancing Dragonfly Winery in St. Croix Falls.

Rep. Goyke commented, “In January I welcomed Rep. Jarchow to Milwaukee and opened the doors of my home and district to facilitate stronger bi-partisan communication and collaboration. Today’s district exchange is a continuation of that effort and I have enjoyed spending time with Rep. Jarchow and his family.”

Goyke continued, “As I stated earlier this year, our districts are 300 miles apart - and Rep. Jarchow and I may be even farther apart politically - but as different as our communities and politics are, we acknowledge that what happens in the 18th Assembly district matters to the 28th Assembly District and vice versa. Our state is only strong when every corner, every community is thriving.”

Rep. Jarchow also commented, “Thanks so much to my colleague, Rep. Goyke for making the long trip up to Northwestern Wisconsin. Rep. Goyke and I come from very different backgrounds and have very different political views, however I have a great respect for him, his willingness serve the public, and his appetite for reaching across the aisle for the good of this state. This legislative exchange is meant to try to find our common ground and learn how we can work together to move Wisconsin forward.”

Jarchow continued, “Any time I get to bring a city dweller to the North woods and show off everything we have to offer up here is a great day. I also want to extend a big thanks to all our hosts today who helped welcome Rep. Goyke to the other side of the state.”

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