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Weekly Radio Address: Protecting Free Speech on Campus

MADISON – It's Free Speech Week and Rep. Cody Horlacher (R-Mukwonago) talks about a bill that ensures our student's first amendment rights are protected on Wisconsin's college campuses.

I'm Representative Cody Horlacher.

In honor of Free Speech Week, I'd like to talk to you about a bill I've been working on to ensure students across the State of Wisconsin are free to exercise their First Amendment Rights.

Simply put, this bill protects the free exchange of ideas which is truly the bedrock of our higher education system.

Students should be able to learn about new and different ideas without fear.

Too often, we've seen viewpoints marginalized and attacked. Disruptions have led to a chilling effect on discourse on campuses across the state.

We can all agree to disagree on the issues, but no one should feel that their voice cannot be heard.

Unfortunately, it seems that Governor Evers is unwilling to support these types of protections, but Assembly Republicans will continue to fight for our student's right to free speech on campus.

Join me, and all Assembly Republicans, in supporting Free Speech Week.

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