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GOP Weekly Radio Address: A Productive Fall Legislative Session

MADISON –Rep. Adam Neylon (R-Pewaukee) delivers this week’s GOP radio address, reviewing some of the highlights of this fall’s legislative session.

I’m Representative Adam Neylon from Pewaukee. The Wisconsin State Assembly just wrapped up a productive fall session. The Assembly passed 58 bills - 100 percent of them with bi-partisan support.

Among those bipartisan bills were recommendations from the Speaker’s Task Force on Suicide Prevention. The committee worked hard over the summer, hearing from families, survivors and experts to learn more about how the state can help address this serious problem. We look forward to taking up the recommendations from the Speaker’s Task Forces on Adoption and Water Quality in the New Year.

In total, the Assembly sent 28 bills to the governor. An important bill became a new law this week. ACT 31 requires a five-year mandatory minimum prison sentence for someone convicted of OWI homicide. But Governor Evers vetoed another bipartisan law that would have aligned training requirements for nursing aides with federal standards. This law would have helped alleviate a shortage of CNA’s, who are needed to help care for our aging, or ailing loved ones.

While there is a reason to be disappointed with the governor’s veto, I am proud of what Assembly Republicans have accomplished during the fall legislative session.

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