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### **Rep. Conley: Statement on June 16<sup>th</sup> Assembly Floor Session**

MADISON – Today, the Wisconsin State Assembly met in regular session and took up a number of bills related to racial disparities and children’s involvement in youth sports. Rep. Conley (D-Janesville) released the following statement in response:

**“The bills we took up today developed in the Speaker’s Task Force on Racial Disparities are the beginning of taking action, not the end. We made small progress today, but we must acknowledge that it is not enough to truly address our state’s systemic issues, and continue to advocate for and listen to our communities of color. I am encouraged by the passage of Assembly Bill 69 (AB 69), of which I am a cosponsor. AB 69 modernizes Wisconsin’s expungement process, making it more effective, efficient, and providing pathways to greater workforce participation.**

**“To our transgender youth; Wisconsin Democrats and Governor Evers see you and support you. Kids are not political pawns, and I do not support mean-spirited and harmful legislation that only serves to create more division and unnecessary fear in our society. All Wisconsinites should be treated equally under the law in regards of education, employment, housing, wages and service at place of public accommodation. Children should not have to worry about facing discrimination in their schools, and State Legislators must consider the health and wellbeing of all students when creating policy.”**

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