

Rep. Nygren: Introduces Consumer Choice in Auto Insurance Act

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Wisconsin lawmaker proposes repeal of Democrats over-reaching policies

Madison – State Representative John Nygren (R-Marinette) announced today the introduction of legislation that repeals the cost-driving portions of the Democrats failed auto insurance provisions passed in the last state budget. Former Governor Jim Doyle and the two Democratic chambers of the legislature passed this non-fiscal policy in the last state budget spiking auto insurance premiums for drivers and families all over Wisconsin.

“When Governor Jim Doyle introduced this proposal nearly two years ago, I had made the call to my fellow colleagues to stop this intrusive government policy that took choice away from the consumer and replaced it with larger settlements for trial attorneys. Today, I’m proud to introduce this legislation which will help nearly every Wisconsinite and Wisconsin business that was detrimentally affected by the Democrats’ poor policy,” said Nygren.

The Democrats’ regressive policy, which was passed within the 1,700 pages in the last state budget, hit the lower and middle class the hardest by forcing families to pay over 33% more for auto insurance they didn’t need. Over 95% of car accidents in Wisconsin are settled under the old coverage minimums.

“Wisconsin families have struggled during this recession just to make ends meet. With this proposed legislation and the efforts by my colleagues in all wings of the capitol to bring jobs back to Wisconsin, families across this state will be able to breathe a sigh of relief. My colleagues and I want to do all we can to get government out of the way and get the people of Wisconsin back to work,” said Nygren.

Representative John Nygren represents Wisconsin’s 89th Assembly District and was recently elected to serve his 3rd term in the Wisconsin State Assembly. Representative Nygren serves on the Joint Committee on Finance and the Assembly Committee on Insurance.



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