

To: Executive Committee Members
From: Carrie Springer
Re: Legislative agenda

Each of the standing committees has reviewed their sections of the legislative agenda. In this memo I am including the new additions to the agenda listed by the standing committee that added them so you can review all of them without having to find them in each section of the full agenda document. The other document for your review has all of the changes by committee, including minor changes to current bullet points. I highlighted all of the changes so you can find them easily.

I have also included the proposed list of priority items that the standing committees voted to send to you for your review at the end of this document. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

PP&J

- **Alternative placement options:** Support efforts to develop placements and services for youth in community-based and other treatment facilities, including correctional programs in Dane County.
- **Restorative Justice:** Support and fund restorative justice actions in middle and high schools, communities, and programs that work with youth. Especially the creation of alternatives to suspension to prevent youth crime and eliminate racial disparities in the justice system.
- **Gun Safety:** Support public funding for gun safety education and access to gun locks.
- **Payday Lenders:** Support legislation to create additional consumer protections from payday lenders.
- **Human trafficking:** Supports efforts to eradicate human trafficking using a paired approach of increased enforcement and addressing root causes.
- **Preventing stolen vehicles:** Support efforts to prevent stolen vehicles that will create disincentives to breaking and entering of homes and the intentional stealing of vehicles for financial and recreational purposes.
- **Drunk Driving:** Support state funding for drunk driving prevention.
- **Sexual Violence Prevention:** Support state funding for sexual violence prevention efforts, education. Support ADA positions dedicated to sexual violence prosecution.

EANR

- **Electric Vehicles:** Oppose any efforts to ban local governments from adding EV charging stations or purchasing alternative fuel vehicles.

HHN

NOTE: The first four bullets are not new, but they were substantially changed so I included them on this list.

- **Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC):** Support increasing state funds to expand and fully fund ADRC services and support programs across the state including funds for dementia care specialists, elder benefits specialists, and care transition services. Support programs for caregivers of adults younger than 60 or people with disabilities, funding for a caregiver coordinator position to manage caregiver program funds, and funding for a marketing plan to increase knowledge of services and programs. Oppose efforts to privatize ADRCs.
- **Mental Health and Addiction Care:** Support increased access and sustainable state and federal funding for mental health services and drug addiction treatment programs in Wisconsin communities and schools. Support increasing both public and private insurance coverage and increasing MA reimbursement rates for mental health services and drug addiction treatment programs.
- **Affordable Housing:** Support state investment in the Dane County Affordable Housing Development Fund. Support additional incentives for developers interested in building affordable housing, state incentives for landlords to accept housing vouchers, and building affordable housing near public transportation. Support increases for state programs to expand access to affordable housing such as the Rental Housing Development Program. Support allowing local governments to set affordable housing requirements.
- **Reproductive Health Care:** Repeal all state laws that prohibit all persons from having access to safe and legal abortions, that don't protect reproductive health, and don't ensure a person's dignity, equality, and autonomy. Support codifying the protections of Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey in Wisconsin and Federal law. Oppose all efforts to restrict abortion and other reproductive care as a fundamental right. Support efforts to ensure all people in Dane County and the State of Wisconsin have access to all health care, including abortion care. Support the continued research into effective forms of birth control and reproductive related care for all bodies.
- **Health Care Workforce:** Support state and federal workforce development

funding to increase the number of health care and mental health professionals in Wisconsin.

- **Gender-affirming care:** Support access to gender-affirming care and procedures and oppose any legislation with restrictions based on gender identity.
- **Paid Leave:** Support paid family leave for workers.

PWT

- **Landfills:** Allow municipally owned landfills to use the net worth method of establishing financial responsibility. Currently, under Wis Stat 289.41(4), only companies may use this method.
- **RTA:** Support planning funds for regional light rail, bus, or other forms of mass transit and pursue support from Dane County towns, cities, and villages for this concept.
- **Autonomous Taxi/Cars:** Support a tax on the rental of passenger vehicles and mass transit without drivers to support workers displaced by such technologies.
- **Airport Fuel Storage:** Support state and federal funding to help small and medium sized airports transition away from leaded fuel use by increasing unleaded fuel storage capacity at airports and providing assistance to transition small aircraft to unleaded fuel.

P&F

- **Community Health Workers:** Support creation of a Community Health Worker certification process and establishment of standards for Community Health Worker certification and support services provided by certified Community Health Workers, within their scope of practice, to become reimbursable under a newly established community health benefit in Wisconsin's Medicaid program.
- **Maternal Mortality Review Process:** Support increasing staffing and other resources dedicated to reviewing incidents of maternal mortality within the state, with a special focus on incorporating family interviews into the review process.
- **Postpartum Medicaid Eligibility:** Support extending the postpartum eligibility period to the end of the month in which the 365th day post-partum occurs. Support expanding Wisconsin Medicaid program to include a housing benefit that prioritizes pregnant and postpartum members for this benefit and increases the amount of food assistance for pregnant and post-partum members.

ZLR

- No additions

Priorities

- Climate Change (ZLR)
- Broadband (ZLR, P&F, and PWT)
- Affordable Housing (ZLR and HHN)
- Highway Worker Safety PWT)
- Renewable Energy (EANR)
- PFAs (EANR)
- Storm water and lake level planning (EANR)
- Support state funding for adult and juvenile restorative justice (PPJ)
- Increase funds for county costs from Marsy's Law (PPJ)
- Support increased funding for DA and ADA salaries (PPJ)
- Oppose any efforts to limit local government control (P&F)
- Increase access and state support for mental health services and drug addiction treatment programs (HHN)
- Support access to safe and legal abortions (HHN)