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GOP Weekly Radio Address: Speaker's Task Force on Adoption

Madison...In this week's GOP radio address, the Chair of the Speaker's Task Force on Adoption, Rep. Barbara Dittrich (R-Oconomowoc), talks about the ways the task force found to make the adoption system better for kids and families.

I'm Representative Barbara Dittrich, serving the 38th Assembly District.

I was pleased to be the chairperson for the Speaker's Task Force on Adoption. This bi-partisan task force held 7 hearings around our state, learning about ways to improve the adoption process by reducing costs, cutting the timeline for adoption, and finding ways to ensure kids are moved more quickly into permanency and stability.

I am especially excited to have 8 bills passed by the Assembly this week that will begin to tackle these issues. This task force has been committed to not only providing vulnerable children with loving, stable homes, but parents with the resources they need.

We want kids thriving in loving homes, not languishing in hopelessness. To that end, we are dedicated to making Wisconsin an adoption friendly state.

Audio: http://legis.wisconsin.gov/eupdates/asm63/DittrichRadopAddress1.15.20.mp3

Video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7EXJY0hZ7s&feature=youtu.be</u>

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