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Representative Kurtz's Star Spangled Banner Act to be Heard in the Wisconsin State Assembly

MADISON – Representative Tony Kurtz's (R-Wonewoc) Star Spangled Banner Act, [Assembly Bill 226](#), will receive a public hearing on Wednesday, April 28th. Assembly Bill 226 requires the National Anthem to be played at sporting events that are held in a venue that was constructed, at least in part, with public dollars.

"I am thrilled that the Wisconsin State Assembly is hearing Assembly Bill 226. As someone who has served for 20 years in the Army I believe it is so important to play the National Anthem before sporting events," stated Representative Kurtz. "Playing the national anthem shows our veterans that we care about the sacrifices they have made. It's important that we respect and honor our country, and those who have served, by playing the Star Spangled Banner before sporting events."

The public hearing for the Star Spangled Banner Act will be held in the [Assembly Committee on State Affairs](#) this Wednesday, April 28 at 10:30 a.m. Following the public hearing, the next step for the Star Spangled Banner Act is an executive session. In the executive session members of the Assembly Committee on State Affairs would pass the bill out of the committee.

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