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## **Representative Hurd Votes to Combat Human Trafficking**

Madison – State Representative Karen Hurd (R-Fall Creek) voted for a package of human trafficking bills recommended by the bipartisan Speaker’s Task Force on Human Trafficking.

The goal of the Speaker's Task Force on Human Trafficking was to create a society where the safety and well-being of every person are paramount and where exploitation has no place. The task force explored innovative solutions to combat human trafficking and to set the captives free through prevention, supporting and empowering survivors, and prosecuting traffickers.

“Human trafficking is a grave issue that demands urgent attention,” said Representative Hurd. “I will always support legislation that fights against this injustice. We are united in our efforts to combat human trafficking and protect those who are most vulnerable. Together, we can make a difference and bring hope to countless lives.”

The legislation passed today increases awareness of the issue, imposes tougher punishments for soliciting prostitutes, and makes it easier for victims to sue their traffickers.

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*The 68th Assembly District includes portions of Eau Claire, Chippewa, and Clark Counties including the communities of Altoona, Fall Creek, Augusta, Fairchild, Greenwood, Owen, Withee, Thorp, Cadott, Boyd, Stanley, the Town of Lafayette, and parts of Eau Claire.*