



# Van H. Wanggaard

Wisconsin State Senator

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
March 12, 2024

CONTACT: Van Wanggaard  
608-266-1832

## **Freeway Sign for Prairie School and Wind Point Lighthouse Passes**

MADISON – A bill requiring the Department of Transportation to erect a sign directing travelers to the Prairie School and Wind Point Lighthouse in Racine County passed the Legislature today, and now heads to Governor Evers for his signature. The sign indicating these historic locations would be located on I-94 and Highway K in Racine County.

“The Prairie School is a historic and nationally recognized school designed by Frank Lloyd Wright’s students right after his death. The Wind Point Lighthouse is on the National Register of Historic Places and is one of the oldest and tallest lighthouses on the Great Lakes,” said bill author Senator Van Wanggaard (R-Racine). “I’m so glad we will be able to direct visitors to see these historic locations and all the wonderful attractions in Wind Point.”

Assembly Bill 603 cleared the State Assembly on a voice vote earlier this month, and passed the Senate on a voice vote today. Interestingly, the bill passed both the Assembly and Senate Committees on party line votes, with all Democrats voting against.

“This is common sense, and will drive visitors and economic development in the area,” said Wanggaard. “I don’t know why Democrats opposed the bill and bringing tourism to eastern Racine County.”

Assembly Bill 603 now heads to Governor Evers for, hopefully, his signature.