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Agenda

February 11—13, 2019



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Legislative Issue Summaries

Increase in Medicaid

Increase in Medicaid rates to address the disparity between Wisconsin and Minnesota rates for nursing home and substance abuse treatment. Medicaid reimbursement rates for personal care workers is also impacting the ability to recruit and retain skilled workers.

Specifically for:

- Opioid and other Drug Abuse (AODA) in-patient treatment,
- Behavioral Health Services,
- Nursing Home Care, and
- Personal Care Services

Local Option Sales Tax for Roads

The citizens of Northwest Wisconsin request authorization for a local option sales tax for roads in Douglas and Bayfield Counties be placed in the new biennial budget.

A 1/2% sales tax could generate the following annually, based on current sales tax collection:

- \$3.85 million in Douglas County
- \$1.1 million in Bayfield County

Revenue would be distributed by formula (population and road miles) to political sub-divisions (county, cities, villages, and towns) across the county.

Support for UW System Request

Support for biennial budget requests for 2019-21. The University of Wisconsin System requests \$107.5 million in state funding to support statutorily required goals related to student success, workforce development and operational efficiencies. If fully funded, this funding request will result in a \$2.68 million increase in UW-Superior's operating budget.

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Monday, February 11, 2019

Noon – 6:30	Registration Hospitality Room, Adult Delegates & Guests*	Senate B
6:00 – 10:30	Dinner donated by: Eddie's Ribs Beverages donated by: Earth Rider Brewery, Bent Paddle Brewery, Belknap Lounge & Liquor, and Area Distributors LHB Corp., <i>Happy Hour</i> *	Parlor 638
7:00 – 9:00	<i>Hosted by LHB, network and learn about some of their recent projects.</i>	The Coopers Tavern

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

7:00—9:00 AM	Delegate Continental Breakfast	Parlor 638
7:15 – 8:15	Youth Breakfast and Issues Practice	Wisconsin Ballroom
8:00	Agency: Secretary Peter Barca, Department of Revenue	Parlor 1219, meet in lobby
8:30 – 9:00	Presentation: Kathy Schmitt, DATCP, Farm Assistance Programs	Senate B
9:00 – 9:45	Agency: Secretary Amundson, Dept. of Children & Families	201 E Washington
9:10 – 9:40	Presentation: State Broadband Office: Telecommuter Forward and Broadband Expansion Grants, Angie Dickison.	Senate B
9:30	Agency: State Historical Society	816 State Street
9:30—10:15	Youth Presentation: Deputy Secretary JoAnna Richard, Department of Workforce Development	Wisconsin Ballroom
9:40 – 10:00	Agency: State Broadband Office, Angie Dickison	Senate B
10:00	Agency: Department of Corrections, Lars M Brown (OARS)	Parlor 1219, meet in lobby
10:30 – 11:30	Federal Update: Tawsif Anam for Senator Ron Johnson	Wisconsin Ballroom
11:15 – 12:00	Agency: Secretary Craig Thompson, Dept. of Transportation	Conference Room 1 & 2, 2nd Floor
11:45	Keynote Lunch: Buffet Opens	Madison Ballroom
Noon	Welcoming Comments	Madison Ballroom
12:15 PM	Special Guest Governor Tony Evers	Madison Ballroom
12:25	Keynote: Secretary Craig Thompson, Wisconsin Department of Transportation Sponsored by: Development Association	Madison Ballroom
12:50	Superior Days Special Recognition: Former Chief Justice Abrahamson	Capitol Building
1:00 – 5:00	Legislative Visits by Lobby Teams	Capitol Building
1:30	Delegation Photo	Capitol Rotunda
4:30 – 5:00	Youth Access to Best of WI Northwest	Capitol and Wisconsin Ballrooms
5:00—7:00	Superior Days Reception and Best of WI Northwest Sponsored by: Enbridge and Husky Superior Refinery	Capitol and Wisconsin Ballrooms
5:30 – 7:30	Youth Banquet with guest keynote: Jordan Ellenberg, "There Is No Such Thing As Public Opinion"	Assembly Room
6 – 10: 30 PM	Hospitality Room*	Parlor 638

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

7:45—8:30 AM	Keynote Breakfast: Buffett Opens	Madison Ballroom
8:00	Welcoming Comments	Madison Ballroom
8:15	Keynote: Jerry Deschane, League of WI Municipalities	Madison Ballroom
9:00	NW Delegation: Sen. Bewley, and Rep's Meyers & Milroy	Madison Ballroom
9:30	Agency: Board of Commissioners of Public Lands	101 W Wilson Street
10:15	Agency: WHEDA, George Petak	University A & B
11:00	Agency: Wisconsin DNR, James Yach, Secretary's Director, Northern Wisconsin	University A & B
11:30	Agency: Department of Health Services, Assistant Secretary Nicole Safar	1 West Wilson Street
Noon	WCA Meeting, County Supervisors and Staff	WCA Offices
1:15	Agency: Deputy Secretary Chris Patton, Department of Administration	101 E. Wilson Street, 10th Floor
6:00—9:00	Hospitality Room*	Parlor 638

* Events open to delegates and guests 21 years of age and older.