

From: Bryan Steil <WI01BS.Outreach@mail.house.gov> To: Chavonne.Ludick@mail.house.gov Subject: Stopping Scammers Date: Fri, 10 May 2024 16:28:09 -0400 <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8"><body><!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd" ><html><head><!--ly, 6/2022, tr#252686--> <style id="IQEmailStyle"> /\* Client-specific Styles \*/ body { width: 100% !important; margin: 0px;} .ReadMsgBody { width: 100%; } .ExternalClass { width: 100%; display: block !important; } /\* Force Hotmail to display emails at full width \*/ /\* Reset Styles \*/ body { margin: 0; padding: 0; } img { outline: none; text-decoration: none; max-width :100%;} br, strong br, b br, em br, i br { line-height: 100%; } h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6 { line-height: 100% !important; -webkit-font-smoothing: antialiased; } /\*ly, tr#221562, add same margin as margin-block-start/end\*/ h1{margin-top:0.67em;margin-bottom:0.67em;} h2{margin-top:0.83em;margin-bottom:0.83em;} h3{margin-top:1em;margin-bottom:1em;} h4{margin-top:1.33em;margin-bottom:1.33em;} h5{margin-top:1.67em;margin-bottom:1.67em;} h6{margin-top:2.33em;margin-bottom:2.33em;} table td, table tr { border-collapse: collapse; } p { margin-bottom: 1em; } table.menu-change a { text-decoration: none; } /\* pre-header \*/ .preheader { display: none !important; visibility: hidden; mso-hide: all !important; font-size: 0px; color: #ffffff; line-height: 0px; max-height: 0px; max-width: 0px; opacity: 0; overflow: hidden; } </style> <style id="IQCustomStyle"></style> <style id="IQMobileStyle" type="text/css"> @media screen and (max-width: 497px) { a { text-decoration: none; } .gmail-fix { display: none !important; } .mobile-menu { font-size: 20pt !important; } .mobile-content { font-size: 20pt !important; } .mobile-footer { font-size: 8pt !important; } } </style> <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width,initial-scale=1.0,user-scalable=0,minimum-scale=1.0,maximum-scale=1.0"><body id="newsletterBody" class=""><div id="newsletterContent" class=""> <table class="container" border="0" width="100%" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0"> <tbody> <tr class="gmail-fix"> <td> <table border="0" width="600" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0" align="center"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="line-height: 1px; min-width: 600px;" height="1"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> <p style="text-align: center; color: #9d9d9d; font-family: Arial; font-size: 10px;">News from Representative Steil </p> <table class="bg-change" style="margin: 0px auto; border: 3px solid #1b5378; width: 640px;" border="0" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0" align="center" bgcolor="#ffffff"> <tbody><!-- Banner --> <tr> <td style="width: 640px;" align="center"><a title="website" href="https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=WI01BS&crop=15672.710" target="\_blank" rel="noopener"></a><table style="padding:0;margin:0;border:none;border-collapse:collapse"><tbody><tr><td style="padding:0"></td></tr></tbody></table></td></tr></tbody></table></div></body></html>

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src="https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/Customers/WI01BS/National\_Scam\_Survivor\_Day\_(6).png" alt="Image"></a> </p> <p style="text-align: left;">Scammers are always looking for new ways to obtain our information. <a style="color: #1b5378;" href="https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=WI01BS&crop=15672.710" target="\_blank" rel="noopener">Roughly 21 million Americans</a> reported having been personally victimized by scams in 2023. Additionally, the Federal Trade Commission reported data that <a style="color: #1b5378;" href="https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=WI01BS&crop=15672.710" target="\_blank" rel="noopener">consumers lost nearly \$8.8 billion to fraud</a> in 2022, a more than 30% increase over the previous year. </p> <p style="text-align: left;">This week, I introduced a <a style="color: #1b5378;" href="https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=WI01BS&crop=15672.710" target="\_blank" rel="noopener">resolution</a> to designate May 9th as National Scam Survivor Day. The National Scam Survivor Day resolution encourages scam survivors to tell their stories to combat the stigma that may prevent individuals from seeking the guidance and assistance they deserve. Additionally, the legislation urges a collaborative approach to support scam survivors and prevent future scams among government, the private sector, and nonprofit organizations. </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><span style="font-size: 24pt; color: #003366;"><strong>Protecting Workers' Retirement Accounts</strong></span> </p> <p style="margin: 0px; text-align: center;"><a style="color: #1b5378;" href="https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=WI01BS&crop=15672.710" target="\_blank" rel="noopener"></a> </p> <p style="text-align: left;">Workers' retirement accounts, like 401ks, are mainly invested in stocks. A safe, transparent, and healthy stock market helps grow our retirement accounts and supports job creation. </p> <p style="text-align: left;">The <a style="color: #1b5378;" href="https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=WI01BS&crop=15672.710" target="\_blank" rel="noopener">Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)</a> is responsible for regulating stocks and related investments. </p> <p style="text-align: left;">The SEC best serves investors and our economy when it puts out and enforces clear and common-sense regulations to safeguard consumers and promote innovation. Unfortunately, the SEC is failing this core part of its mission. </p> <p style="text-align: left;">Instead, the Commission has chosen not to provide clarity on major rules and has instead taken aggressive legal action, often against salespeople and small businesses. This approach creates uncertainty about the rules of the road and hurts buyers, sellers, and brokers of investment products. </p> <p style="text-align: left;">This week, the Financial Services Subcommittee on Capital Markets held a hearing titled <a style="color: #1b5378;" href="https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=WI01BS&crop=15672.710" target="\_blank" rel="noopener">"SEC Enforcement: Balancing Deterrence with Due Process"</a> to ensure that the regulation by enforcement approach is not harming our investors, entrepreneurs, and their customers. </p> <p style="text-align: left;"><a style="color: #1b5378;" href="https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=WI01BS&crop=15672.710" target="\_blank" rel="noopener">Click here</a> to watch the full hearing. </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><span style="color: #1a3366;"><strong><span

## Protecting Consumer Choice for Home

Appliances

In 1975, Congress established the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA) to increase American energy production, encourage efficient energy use, and bolster national energy security. Under the EPCA, the Department of Energy (DOE) sets efficiency standards for 60 product categories – but these standards must be cost-effective, significantly save energy, and be technologically feasible.

Unfortunately, the DOE's proposed standards aim to shut down the use of natural gas, regardless of cost, performance, or availability. Making the switch to fully electric appliances is simply not

feasible for all Wisconsin families. In fact, about [two-thirds](https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=WI01BS&crop=15672.710) of all Wisconsin households use natural gas as their primary fuel for home heating.

This week, the House of Representatives passed [legislation](https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=WI01BS&crop=15672.710) to prevent the Secretary of

Energy and the DOE from implementing new or amended energy efficiency standards for appliances that are not technologically feasible or economically justified.

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**In Case You Missed It**


This week, I joined Bloomberg to discuss the ongoing conflict in the Middle East and what's up next for the Financial Services Committee.

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I also joined Maria Bartiromo on Fox Business to discuss

[Microsoft's \\$3.3 billion investment](https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=WI01BS&crop=15672.710) to build

a new artificial intelligence facility and the impact an 18% increase in cost of living is having on Wisconsin workers.

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U.S. House of Representatives. The Congressional Art Competition is an  
opportunity to recognize and encourage the artistic talent in the nation, as  
well as in our Congressional District. </p> <p style="text-align: left;">The  
winning artwork of our district's competition will be displayed for one year in  
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year we celebrate our 2024 winner from Union Grove High School, Mehli! Her  
self-portrait titled A Representation of Me was drawn with pen, pencil and  
marker. Mehli's award is well deserved, and I am proud to have her represent  
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