

Democrats Take Steps to Protect Wisconsinites with Tenant Protection Package

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Madison - Today, Wisconsin lawmakers held a press conference to introduce a groundbreaking Tenant Protection Package aimed at safeguarding the rights and well-being of tenants across the state. This legislative initiative, led by dedicated legislators from the Democratic caucus, addresses a wide range of issues, from discrimination based on immigration status to prohibitions on no-cause evictions. The package comprises 22 bills that collectively aim to make housing more equitable and secure for all Wisconsinites.

The legislative authors of the Tenant Protection Package released the following statement:



“We face a housing crisis across our state, made no simpler by the barriers faced by those facing eviction, high rental costs, and scarcity of available housing. It is no secret that renters can often feel powerless and are unsure what resources they have. This package will create additional tools for tenants that will help them find and maintain housing to help ease the burden faced by many Wisconsinites.

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With bipartisan support, the Wisconsin Legislature has passed a package of bills designed to protect tenants and address housing issues. The package includes measures to strengthen tenant rights, limit rent increases, and provide additional support for low-income households. The bills are expected to be signed into law by the Governor.