

Area Legislators Propose Help for Paper Industry

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Stuck, Hansen, Nelson, Hintz Call for State Action to Help Keep Mills Open in the Paper Valley.

APPLETON, WI – Following the recent announcement of paper mill closures from Kimberly Clark, State Representative Amanda Stuck, State Senator Dave Hansen, and Outagamie County Executive Thomas Nelson spoke at the Paper Discovery Center, home of the Paper International Hall of Fame about steps the State of Wisconsin should take to help preserve the paper industry in Wisconsin and in Paper Valley.



“I grew up five miles from here, in Little Chute, where every other household had a family member who worked at a paper mill. I’m here today for those folks,” stated **Outagamie County Executive Tom Nelson**

. “I understand marketplace dynamics; I know that industries change. But I also understand that if the State of Wisconsin can muster \$3 billion for a Chinese company, it can spare one percent for one of its own,” said Nelson, “We need to help the home team and that’s why I’m here.”



Rep. Mark Stender (R-OK) has introduced a bill, H.R. 1111, to provide assistance to the paper industry.



Rep. Stender's bill, H.R. 1111, would provide assistance to the paper industry by allowing it to use certain tax incentives.