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REP. STASKUNAS STATEMENT ON GEORGIA PACIFIC BOYCOTT

I have been contacted by several constituents who were concerned that one of my colleagues is calling for a boycott of several products manufactured in Wisconsin.

I have to say that I disagree with Senator Lena Taylor's call for an economic boycott of these paper products. It is my understanding that many of these products are made here in Wisconsin by a company that employs thousands of Wisconsin residents.

In these very challenging economic times, I think it is the wrong approach to jeopardize Wisconsin jobs with a product boycott. Wisconsin consumers should feel free to purchase as many products manufactured in our state as possible. I have long supported patronizing state businesses.

While I oppose economic political boycotts whether they are initiated by Democrats or Republicans, I favor sustaining Wisconsin jobs and supporting Wisconsin's economy.

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