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Senator Kapenga Statement on Syrian Refugee Crisis

Madison - On Monday, Senator Chris Kapenga (R-Delafield) released the following statement after Governor Walker's decision to join other states in not accepting Syrian refugees to resettle in Wisconsin.

“My thoughts and prayers go out to the people of France who are dealing with the horrific tragedy and loss of life at the hands of radical Islamic terrorists. Millions of Syrian refugees have also fallen victim to the barbaric actions of ISIS and the Syrian government. It has become clear that ISIS has leveraged this crisis to infiltrate their enemies' borders,” said Senator Chris Kapenga.

“After contacting Governor Walker's office on Saturday, I applaud his quick action in joining with fellow governors in calling on President Obama to not resettle additional Syrian refugees in Wisconsin. Numerous security experts, including FBI Director James Comey, have expressed strong concerns about our ability to fully vet Syrian refugees entering our country. The safety and well-being of the citizens of Wisconsin is of utmost importance; therefore I believe this to be the most prudent policy.”

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