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Senator Fitzgerald Issues Statement on AB 251

[Madison, WI] In response to multiple inquiries as to why Assembly Bill 251 was not placed on the Senate Calendar for March 15, Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald released the following statement:

"While I firmly believe that the intentions behind this proposal are laudable, I have deep concerns over the public policy impacts that AB 251 will have if implemented. In regards to issues related to the Office of Business Development, interaction with the Executive Branch, and the shift of power away from the Joint Legislative Committee on Review of Administrative Rules, I join several Senators in concern that this bill will not accomplish its stated objective of increasing accountability and transparency.

I applaud the efforts over the last several weeks to improve this bill and thank Senator LeMahieu for all of his work in crafting this proposal. I look forward to fine tuning this measure and hope to advance a completed regulatory reform package in January of next year."

Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald (R-Juneau) represents the 13th Senate District, which covers portions of Dodge, Jefferson, Waukesha, Washington, Dane, and Columbia counties.

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