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Representative Sortwell on Brewers Stadium Funding Legislation

Madison – Representative Shae Sortwell (R-Gibson) released the following statement regarding the Wisconsin State Assembly passing legislation to fund the Brewers stadium:

“Today I voted against utilizing taxpayer dollars to fund repairs and upgrades at American Family Field. Fundamentally, I do not believe state taxpayer dollars should be used without going to the people via referendum. Until states get together to agree on not getting blackmailed by billionaire sports team owners, I cannot get behind notions like these.”

“I give credit to the authors of this legislation for their work to improve the bill and lower the burden on taxpayers. I understand their belief that their backs are against the wall on this tricky issue. Nonetheless, I still could not support this legislation based on principle and because of its unpopularity among my constituents.”

“Moving forward, my office will be looking into options for states to work together to end this cycle of taxpayer financing.”

Representative Sortwell is available for comment.

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