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## **Rep. Steffen Responds to Governor Evers' Plan for Wisconsin's Prisons**

**Madison, WI** – Today, State Representative David Steffen (R-Howard) released the following statement regarding Governor Evers' proposed solution for Wisconsin's prison crisis:

“Governor Evers' decision to relocate dangerous felons to other facilities that are also understaffed, overcapacity, or both, simply puts more communities and more staff in danger. Addressing the population issue at Waupun by further exacerbating capacity issues at other facilities is not a solution.

Additionally, the Governor's directive to the Department of Corrections to further study and review plans for Waupun, after the state has already paid for two comprehensive studies of our prison facilities, is clearly a delay tactic to avoid making meaningful decisions. It's time for Governor Evers to stop passing the buck and show leadership by closing and replacing our 19<sup>th</sup> century prisons,” said Rep. Steffen.

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