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## **Rep. Steffen Response to GBCI Closure Proposal**

**Madison, WI**—Today, State Representative David Steffen (R-Howard) issued the following response regarding Governor Evers' proposed plan to close Green Bay Correctional Institution:

“For eight years, I have been communicating the unsafe, unsustainable reality of GBCI. While leadership and decision-making delays have increased the risk, cost and complexity of a solution, we are finally in a position to work together and move forward. It is certain that Governor Evers' proposal will require modifications to meet certain public safety needs; however, his efforts are a promising, positive first step toward the necessary and final closure of GBCI.”

Rep. Steffen has promoted and provided multiple legislative options over the last eight years to close GBCI, including a proposal in 2017 to build a new maximum security facility in Northeast Wisconsin for approximately \$275 million.

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