



JOY GOEBEN

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 5th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Immediate Release
September 7, 2023

Contact: Rep. Joy Goeben
(608) 237-9105

Rep. Goeben's testifies on criminalizing "Child Sex Dolls"

Rep. Joy Goeben (R-Hobart) yesterday testified in front of the Senate's Judiciary and Public Safety Committee on A-329 / SB-321 to make it a crime to intentionally possess a "child sex doll."

"This is a horrific topic and an uncomfortable truth. But I am thankful for the Senate hearing on this topic because we must work to protect Wisconsin children. Every mother and father should be outraged," said Rep. Goeben.

Zach Jakel of the Ashwaubenon Public Safety Department assigned to investigate crimes against children shared an FBI report warning of the existence of these dolls which are manufactured in the image of infants and children. These dolls represent an extreme ideology of normalizing sex with children.

Jakel pointed out that current Wisconsin law would not prohibit the use of these dolls. Other states have already passed legislation protecting their children by prohibiting individuals from possessing these dolls including, Tennessee, Florida, Hawaii, Utah, and Kentucky.

For additional details and testimony, watch the September 5, 2023 Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety hearing on Wisconsin Eye (Wiseye.org) to hear testimony from Rep. Goeben and Officer Jakel.

###

Representative Goeben represents the 5th Assembly District, which includes the communities of Hobart, Kaukauna, Freedom, Ashwaubenon, and Little Chute, and portions of Outagamie and Brown Counties.