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Vos Continues to Protect WEC Administrator Wolfe

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Madison – State Representative Janel Brandtjen (R-Menomonee Falls) released the following statement regarding Speaker Vos' latest attempt at protecting Meagan Wolfe:

"Last week, Speaker Vos continued his support for WEC Administrator Meagan Wolfe by asserting the need to adhere to the Constitution and await a court ruling. It is worth noting that impeachment powers were exclusively granted to the legislature and operate within a system of checks and balances. It's crucial to recognize that impeachment was not a subject of discussion in the lawsuit; instead, the constraints addressed the appointment powers. Impeachment is not a judicial proceeding, and therefore, the Madison court cannot make references to a process over which it holds no authority.

This marks the second instance in which the Speaker has seemingly misconstrued the impeachment process. The first occurred when he led members to believe that a 2/3 majority was required to impeach Wolfe after Senator Kapenga had requested Vos to initiate Wolfe's impeachment.

The pressing question now is: Why is Speaker Vos so committed to safeguarding Wolfe that he is willing to misrepresent the legislature's authority and the Constitution to retain her in her position? Wolfe has violated the law, not just in the Teigen case ruled upon by the Wisconsin Supreme Court, but also in her mismanagement of elections, which could constitute legitimate grounds for her removal under the Constitution."

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