



JANEL STATE REPRESENTATIVE BRANDTJEN



Brandtjen Calls for Procedure to Notify Legislature of Governmental Security System Breaches

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Madison – State Representative Janel Brandtjen issued the following statement regarding the implementation of a new procedure to notify the legislature about security breaches in government systems:

“Today, I provided testimony on AB 853, a bill that mandates the submission of all campaign finance reports to the Campaign Finance Information System (CFIS). During the discussion, it was revealed that CFIS is developing a new system; however, there was no mention of this development being prompted by a recent security breach. I find this information misleading and advocate for establishing a protocol mandating government entities to promptly notify the legislature in the event of a system breach.

Establishing a protocol for timely notification of system breaches to the legislature is vital for maintaining transparency, fostering public trust, enabling swift legislative action, mitigating risks, and ensuring government systems' overall security and integrity. I eagerly anticipate CFIS's report on their recent system breach.”

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