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Governor Rejects Individual Freedom of Choice

Madison, WI – Today, Assembly Bills 141 and 142, which guaranteed the freedom of consumers to use any product or vehicle they like regardless of the energy source, were vetoed by Governor Evers. In response, Representative Ellen Schutt (R-Clinton) issued the following statement:

“I am disappointed in the Governor, and his decision to veto two bills that ensure that Wisconsinites have the freedom to choose what product fits their needs best.

“It’s alarming to see cities and states across the country introducing bans on the use of gas-powered lawn mowers, leaf blowers, and even kitchen appliances. These bans are out of touch with the needs and preferences of Wisconsin residents.

“These bills promote capitalism, protect the free market, and our individual freedom of choice, free from government mandates and intervention. It’s unfortunate the Governor does not share these principles.”

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The 31st Assembly District includes the City of Elkhorn, portions of the Cities of Beloit, and Whitewater, the Villages of Clinton and Darien, the Towns of Bradford, Clinton, Johnstown, La Prairie, Turtle, Darien, Lafayette, La Grange, Richmond, Spring Prairie, Sugar Creek, and Whitewater, and portions of the Town of Beloit.