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Rep. Callahan Statement on GOP Medical Marijuana Proposal

[Madison, WI] – On Monday, Assembly Republicans announced a proposal that would legalize medical marijuana in Wisconsin. Rep. Calvin Callahan (R-Tomahawk) released the following statement regarding this proposal:

"While still a very limited proposal, Governor Evers signaled last week he would sign it, prior to having reviewed it, even though he would prefer full legalization. In all the discussions I have had with my local law enforcement – sheriffs, chiefs of police, officers – throughout my time in the State Assembly, never have I heard them ask me to support the legalization of marijuana in any form. I believe this to be a gateway bill to full legalization, and I will not support my colleagues' proposal today. Instead, I will continue to stand by my partners in the law enforcement community in the 35th Assembly District."

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The 35th Assembly District includes all of Lincoln and Langlade Counties, as well as portions of Marathon, Oconto, Oneida, and Shawano Counties.