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Rep. Udell Condemns Trump's Capitulation to Russia

MADISON, WI. — This month, President Trump waived sanctions against Russia to allow the purchase of roughly $450 million in Russian diesel. Experts say this deal will have no significant impact on U.S. or global gas prices.

Representative Randy Udell (D-47th District) released the following statement:

"Russia has been a U.S. adversary since the Cold War, yet President Trump is breaking international sanctions to send them our taxpayer dollars in a desperate attempt to curb energy prices that have risen due to his own war against Iran. Russia's military also benefited this month when Ukraine's military-grade Starlink, owned by Trump ally Elon Musk, began failing to provide connection.

"Elon Musk is now the largest political donor is U.S. history, funneling over a quarter billion dollars to Republican groups ahead of the 2026 midterms, including spending around $4.6 million in Wisconsin.

"It is clear that President Trump and Elon Musk will prioritize the military and economic interests of Russia over the people of the United States or our long-time allies. We need our federal government to use taxpayer dollars to support the American people, instead of sending it to foreign adversaries."

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