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Representative VanderMeer Statement on Governor's Veto of SB 60

Madison – Representative Nancy VanderMeer (R-Tomah) released the following statement regarding Governor Evers' veto of [SB 60](#), relating to the applicability of [2017 Wisconsin Act 184](#); time frame reports for sexually violent persons, petitioning for supervised release, and placement of sexually violent persons on supervised release:

"I'm shocked, saddened and frankly, angered that the governor has chosen to continue to allow the practice of sexually violent criminals on supervised release to continue to be placed in rural areas throughout the state. This has been a notable issue close to home for the people I represent in the 70th Assembly District, especially in Monroe and Portage counties.

"We passed bipartisan legislation to close an alleged loophole in legislation passed last session intended to remedy the issue and leave no doubt that we did not want this practice to continue. I echo many of the sentiments conveyed by the bills authors and thank them for their tireless efforts on this important issue."

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The 70th Assembly District includes portions of Monroe, Jackson, Portage and Wood counties.