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### **Rep Angie Sapik Statement Energy Vetoes**

**Lake Nebagamon, WI:** Representative Angie Sapik has expressed deep concern over the recent veto of Assembly Bills 141 and 142. These vetoes, issued by Governor Evers, will harm the citizens of Northwestern Wisconsin.

Assembly Bill 141 aimed to prevent state and local restrictions on the sale or use of devices based on their energy sources, including potential bans on gas-powered leaf blowers or lawnmowers. Similarly, Assembly Bill 142 sought to prohibit state and local restrictions on the sale or use of motor vehicles based on their power sources, including bans on gas-powered cars or trucks.

Rep. Sapik emphasizes that family choices regarding energy access should remain in the hands of Wisconsin families rather than being dictated by unelected bureaucrats in Madison and Milwaukee.

“This is a slippery slope,” says Rep. Sapik. “It starts with your government denying protection of your rights to heat your home with propane or use a gas-powered leaf blower. The next step is to make using them illegal altogether. Governor Evers’ doesn’t believe in individual freedoms, so he vetoed these bills that were simply created to protect your already-existing rights.”

Rep. Sapik strongly believes that the decisions regarding energy sources and consumption should be made by Wisconsin families, allowing them the freedom to select the devices and vehicles that best suit their circumstances and preferences. Restricting these choices through bureaucratic mandates would only hinder the liberty and autonomy of Wisconsin citizens.

"I stand firmly against any attempt to erode the rights of Wisconsin families. It is essential that energy decisions remain in the hands of the people, not dictated by the government," added Rep. Sapik. "Governor Evers' veto of Assembly Bills 141 and 142 reflects a disregard for Wisconsin citizens' freedom of choice."



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Rep. Sapik will continue to advocate for protecting individual rights and preserving the free market system in Wisconsin. She remains committed to supporting legislation that empowers citizens and ensures they can make informed decisions regarding energy access and usage.



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