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Rep. Doyle's Statement on GAB and Campaign Finance

MADISON – State Representative Steve Doyle (D – Onalaska) released the following statement today after the passage of two bills that would dismantle the Government Accountability Board (GAB) and rewrite the state's campaign finance laws:

“I am disappointed to see these bills pass on straight party-line votes. We used to be a state that valued transparency and honesty in our elections but these bills will wipe that tradition away. Instead, our upcoming election seasons will be filled with attack ads and robocalls.

“Without a nonpartisan board overseeing our elections, we run the risk of repeating the mistakes of previous corruption scandals that sent members of the legislature and their staff to jail. Without regulation on campaign contributions, unlimited amounts of corporate money will flow into Wisconsin from outside of the state without any record. Unfortunately, because of these bills, the door has been opened for corruption in Wisconsin.”

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