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Rep. Billings Statement on Violence against LGBTQ Community

LA CROSSE – Earlier this week, two La Crosse teenagers experienced an egregious act of violence because of the assailant’s perception of who they are as people. Representative Jill Billings (D- La Crosse) released the following statement:

“I believe that every individual should be treated with respect and dignity and should be able to live without fear, regardless of who they are or whom they love. LGBTQ kids and teenagers, like all kids and teenagers, should feel safe and protected in our community. Since I was first elected in 2011, I have been a staunch advocate for and supported policies that would codify protections for LGBTQ individuals.”

“I will continue to work with my colleagues, the LGBTQ Caucus, and local advocacy organizations to review existing state law and propose necessary changes that address inequities experienced by the LGBTQ community so that all individuals may feel safe, valued, and protected in Wisconsin.”

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