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Evers Veto Goes Against the Will of Wisconsin Voters

Madison – Representative Barbara Dittrich (*R – Oconomowoc*) issued the following statement regarding Tony Evers’ veto of the Save Women’s Sports Act (AB 377):

“Today, Wisconsin’s governor took a position against federal Title IX and against Wisconsin’s girls in a disgusting veto of the Save Women’s Sports Act that I authored with Senator Knodl. While he and his ilk continue to gaslight our citizens that this legislation was about hate and exclusion, he ignores the fact that the legislation provides categories for every Wisconsin student while respecting and protecting the safety and merit of our state’s biological girls.

“Tony Evers sets himself up against the vast majority of Wisconsinites with this disgraceful veto. According to Marquette University Law School polls, 70% of Wisconsinites agreed with this legislation. His veto today clearly demonstrates his disrespect for women and girls as well as for protecting their hard-fought achievements.

“Additionally, he proves himself to be far outside of norms with World Athletics most recently ruling that biological male athletes would be banned from competing in female world rankings competitions. World cycling and NXXT golf have also prohibited biological males from competing in women’s competitions.

“Regardless of the governor’s misogynistic and hateful position towards actual females, I will continue to be a voice for every woman who has fought so hard to hold ground since Title IX first became the law of the land in 1972.”

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