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Senate Takes Action on Governor's Appointments

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Madison- The State Senate today took action on 74 of the Governor's appointments to various board and councils. 9 appointees failed to earn confirmation and were rejected. Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu issued the following statement

"The State Senate takes its responsibility to provide advice and consent seriously. No appointee is considered on the floor without being invited to appear before a Senate Committee to defend their candidiacy.

"The advice and consent process is largely a formality for appointees who are qualified and follow the law. Since 2018, the Senate has confirmed 444 appointees and rejected only 10.

"The Governor's appointment to the Wisconsin Elections Commission violated the law by refusing to promptly and properly appoint an election administrator. Multiple of the Governor's appointees to the Natural Resources Board openly indicated they would not comply with the laws of our state if confirmed.

"Wisconsinites will not stand for public servants who are unqualified or refuse to follow the law," LeMahieu concluded.

97.8% of appointments the Senate has taken floor action on have been confirmed.

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Senator Devin LeMahieu represents the 9th Senate District, which includes portions of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Calumet Counties. He serves as Majority Leader for the Wisconsin State Senate.