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Stroebel: I Will Oppose Marijuana Legalization

Madison, WI – Sen. Duey Stroebel, a member of the Joint Finance Committee, strongly opposes Gov. Tony Evers’ plan to legalize recreational marijuana in the state budget. Sen. Stroebel released the following statement on the issue:

“I remain firmly opposed to any proposal to legalize marijuana in Wisconsin. Earlier this month, a criminal in my senate district took the lives of two Washington County residents before dying as a result of an officer-involved shooting. According to media reports, a toxicology test after the event revealed the perpetrator had marijuana in his system. I am not about to agree to any plan that legalizes a drug that has fostered and emboldened bad actions by bad actors.

“The social implications of legalizing marijuana are huge, and the windfall of revenue that would supposedly result is a fallacy that hides the true costs of such a plan. The mental health and physical wellbeing of our state would be negatively impacted by the legalization of marijuana. I remain a ‘no’ vote on such a plan and hope we can quickly dispose of this proposal and get about the business of crafting a common-sense, workable budget that is in the best interests of all Wisconsinites.”

Senator Stroebel represents the 20th Senate District which includes parts of Ozaukee, Washington, Fond du Lac, Calumet and Sheboygan Counties.

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