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Sen.Wimberger Votes to Keep Major League Baseball in Wisconsin for Another Generation

Madison, WI —Senator Eric Wimberger (R – Green Bay) issued the following statement following the passage of bills to keep the Brewers in Wisconsin:

“The stadium bill invests only those state tax dollars collected from Brewers and visiting players’ salaries. This not only keeps the taxpayer-owned stadium from being vacant, but it gains taxpayers more than \$200 million from player salaries alone and keeps Major League Baseball in Wisconsin for another generation. We find ourselves in a situation where taxpayers own a stadium and are responsible for the expense to raze an unusable structure on a brownfield should the Brewers leave. In that dynamic, the agreement is the best way forward.”

The Brewers will contribute roughly \$150 million and will be obligated to spend roughly \$4 million a year on routine maintenance. The City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County will provide \$135 million.

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Senator Eric Wimberger represents the 30th Senate District, which includes parts of Brown, Oconto, and Marinette Counties