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Northeast Legislators Condemn Burlesque Shows for Children

Madison, WI — State Senator Eric Wimberger (R-Green Bay), Representative John Macco (R-Ledgeview) and Representative Elijah Behnke (R-Oconto) issue the following statement after a video was released of children handing dollar bills to adult performers at the N.E.W Pride Alive event at the Brown County Fairgrounds:

“Continuing to masquerade inappropriate burlesque shows for children as support for a civil rights issue is unacceptable. There are plenty of other events that could be tailored to a younger audience, but drag shows often have sexual undertones that are highly inappropriate for minors. We understand the majority of these types of events are well within their rights, but that isn’t an excuse to engage children in this type of adult entertainment.”

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