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## Senator Pfaff Reacts to Wisconsin DNR Board Vote to Reject PFAS Rules

**Madison, WI** – Earlier today, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Board voted to reject protections from PFAS contamination in our drinking water. Following this vote, Senator Brad Pfaff (D – Onalaska) released the following statement:

"The Wisconsin DNR Board's rejection of efforts to contain and remove PFAS chemicals in our drinking water is extremely disappointing. People should be able to turn on their tap and drink clean water. Unfortunately, residents in the Town of Campbell are not able to do this. The DNR Board stood up for special interests instead of the people of Wisconsin.

"The good news is we can still address the problem this legislative session with the passage of the CLEAR Act. This legislation would address PFAS contamination in the Town of Campbell and across the state. There is no excuse for the legislature to wrap up its work this session without passing this vital legislation to protect clean drinking water.

"I will continue advocating for families in the 32<sup>nd</sup> District impacted by PFAS contamination and advance legislation to get this done."

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Senator Brad Pfaff represents the 32<sup>nd</sup> Senate District, which includes La Crosse, Vernon, Crawford, and southern Monroe County.