

# Sen. Nass: Statement on Kate Steinle verdict and Wisconsin Sanctuary City Bill - SB 275

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Senator Steve Nass (R-Whitewater), author of Senate Bill 275, released the following statement regarding the verdict of a San Francisco jury in the killing of Kate Steinle and the status of the Wisconsin sanctuary city bill:

“Kate Steinle was killed by a criminal illegal alien that should not have been in the country at the time of the shooting on July 1, 2015. Despite the shameful verdict by a San Francisco jury, the fact remains that the failure of law enforcement in San Francisco to honor an ICE immigration detainer directly led to this preventable killing. San Francisco and now the State of California are openly sanctuary governments prioritizing the interests of criminal illegal aliens over the safety of people in this country legally.

Wisconsin state law must prevent and provide for serious consequences in the event that ICE immigration detainer requests are ignored by law enforcement in this state. Since October 12th, we have known officially that Dane County Sheriff Dave Mahoney refuses to honor ICE detainer requests. In response to my questions at a State Senate committee hearing, he brazenly testified that he doesn't honor detainer requests. He testified that in his opinion ICE detainer requests are not legal, even though he cited no court decision that applies in Wisconsin.

I will be calling on State Senate leadership to schedule a vote on SB 275 in the January floor period. Pass or fail, it is time for the citizens of Wisconsin to know how their elected officials stand on preventing the creation of more victims by the

unlawful conduct of criminal illegal aliens. ”