

WisDems: Corporate consultant Kevin Nicholson welcomes “pain” and “risk” for Wisconsin farmers

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Nicholson calls Trump tariffs “risk” and necessary pain for Wisconsin’s agricultural community

MADISON — In his most out-of-touch comments yet, Republican U.S. Senate candidate and corporate consultant Kevin Nicholson, who’s been [paid more than \\$808,000 in commissions and \\$360,000 in salary](#) since 2016, says that Wisconsin farmers are due for some “risk” and pain under President Donald Trump’s announced tariffs.

Via [WIZM Radio](#):

Nicholson, faces state Senator Leah Vukmir in a primary race for the chance to take on Democratic Senator Tammy Baldwin in the November election, defends President Donald Trump’s tariff brinkmanship strategy.

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*And, **it’s those trade deals, Nicholson said, that are worth some short term economic pain.***

*“There’s serious problems there,” he said. “And it’s a problem that has to be reconciled. **And, let’s be honest, we’ve made so many mistakes to get to this point that it’s going to involve some amount of risk to undo it.**”*

“Kevin Nicholson is literally embracing economic ‘risk’ and pain for Wisconsin farmers,” **said**

Brad Bainum, DPW spokesperson for the 2018 Senate race. “I know he’s a fancy management consultant for corporate special interest hedge funds and private equity firms, but how out of touch can you be?”

Listen to the audio, [here](#), via Kevin Nicholson, who is for some reason proudly sharing his attack on Wisconsin farmers.