

Barnes campaign: Ron Johnson's definition of a "good job"

Posted on Wednesday, Jan 12, 2022

>> **WisPolitics is now on the State Affairs network. Get custom keyword notifications, bill tracking and all WisPolitics content. [Get the app or access via desktop.](#)**

This morning, Senator Ron Johnson [joined](#) The Jay Weber Show, bragging about "getting things inserted into pieces of legislation" - like the [\\$79 million in tax breaks he delivered to his two mega donors](#) - and claiming he's "gotten good at this job quite honestly."

We beg to differ.

Here's a taste of what self-serving Senator Ron Johnson defines as a good job:

- Sneaking a [massive tax break for his mega donors](#) into the 2017 tax bill, which delivered \$79 million in savings for his two wealthiest donors in 2018 alone
- **Voting against the 2018 Farm Bill, which included millions of dollars of support to:**
 - Expand rural broadband, support rural emergency medicine, improve drinking water quality, and help small businesses
 - Improve tools for Wisconsin's dairy industry and family dairy farmers
- **Voting against the Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal without reading it.**

This bill will:

- Eliminate lead service pipes and lines and deliver clean drinking water
 - Fix the 979 bridges and 1,949 miles in roads in poor condition in Wisconsin
 - Modernize public transit to cut down on the extra 62.7% of time Wisconsinites spend on their commutes
 - Improve infrastructure resiliency to lessen the damage of extreme weather events, of which Wisconsin has had 16 of in just 10 years
- **Advocating for the outsourcing of American jobs, despite the fact that Wisconsin lost 11,331 jobs to outsourcing between 2011-2016:**
 - Johnson said, “Let the billions of people around the world do that and provide us these goods — high quality, dirt cheap.”
 - “In 2014, he told the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel that outsourcing was ‘quite beneficial to America.’”