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Kessler statement on extraordinary Session

MADISON—Representative Fred Kessler (D-Milwaukee) issued the following statement after Senate Majority Leader Fitzgerald and Assembly Speaker Vos' calls for an extraordinary session to change the law which would overturn a court order ruling Governor Walker must call special elections:

"What the governor and legislative Republicans are planning to do crosses the line. In an effort to defy a court ruling which would require the governor to call special elections so tax paying Wisconsinites no longer remain without representation in the Senate and Assembly, the governor and legislative Republicans are calling for an extraordinary session to change the laws. This is the height of corruption and like redistricting, shows how far Republicans will go to maintain their hold on power.

"For a party that calls itself the conservative party, it seeks to overturn a court decision which consisted of a "clear reading of the law." It appears an activist interpretation would have been preferred. The governor and legislative Republicans want to prevent voters from responding to their failures on guns, taxes and economic development."

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