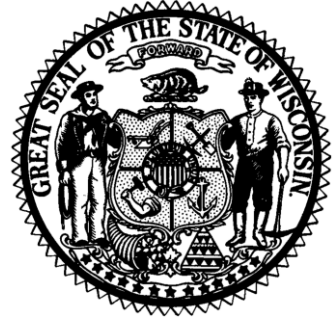


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Senator Fred Risser Statement on the Passing of Senator Mike Ellis

Mike Ellis and I spent 44 years together in the Wisconsin Legislature. We were both in the Assembly, in the Senate, and Presidents of the State Senate. We were political adversaries but private friends the entire time.

Mike was a real asset to the political system. He was a well-versed and articulate legislator and a good representative to his constituents.

I will miss him and send my sympathies to his family.

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