



## PRESS STATEMENT

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### Confirmation Rejection of DATCP Secretary-Designee Brad Pfaff

Senator Steve Nass (R-Whitewater) issued the following press statement in regards to his vote to reject the confirmation of Brad Pfaff as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP):

*“Today’s vote was about the performance of Brad Pfaff as Secretary-Designee since his appointment in January 2019. As the agricultural community suffers from some of the worst economic conditions in decades, Secretary-Designee Pfaff has supported burdensome regulations that would financially devastate farmers.*

*Mr. Pfaff has been more than willing to side with the bureaucrats on the Isthmus of Madison against the interests of Wisconsin’s \$104 billion agricultural industry. He had plenty of opportunities to advocate for farmers, but in almost every instance he has sided with the anti-farming policies being advanced by extremists calling Wisconsin farmers – Polluters.*

*The strongest defense of Brad Pfaff from some in the agricultural community is that they fear the Governor might appoint someone even worse. That argument is not a ringing endorsement of Brad Pfaff, but an indictment of Governor Evers and his failing administration.”*

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