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Leader LeMahieu Condemns Anti-Police Rhetoric

During floor debate yesterday, Senator Chris Larson (D-Milwaukee) Accused Police Officers of "Shooting for Sport"

Madison- Yesterday, during Senate floor debate, Senator Chris Larson accused Wisconsin police officers of **"thinking it is a sport to shoot at our neighbors."** He went on to say that if Senate Bill 517 became law, Wisconsin police officers would kill **"with disregard and glee."** Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu issued the following remarks in response.

"Police officers across the state of Wisconsin put their lives on the line every day to ensure our safety. Senator Larson's reprehensible floor speech is insulting to them and their families.

"I hope that Senate Democrats join me in condemning Senator Larson's radical liberal comments and assure police officers across the state that their Democrat elected officials don't believe they are 'gleeful killers.'"

Senator LeMahieu wrote a letter calling on Senate Minority Leader Diane Hesselbein to condemn Senator Larson's comments. You can read the letter [here](#).

You can find Senator Larson's full remarks on [Wisconsin Eye](#) (1:57:32).

The Senate voted to override Governor Evers' veto of Senate Bill 517 yesterday. The bill would prevent superfluous John Doe investigations into law enforcement officers who credibly acted in self-defense.

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Senator Devin LeMahieu represents the 9th Senate District, which includes portions of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Calumet Counties. He serves as Majority Leader for the Wisconsin State Senate.