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JOINT STATEMENT FROM SPEAKER MIKE SHERIDAN AND MAJORITY LEADER THOMAS NELSON ON THE ASSEMBLY FUNDRAISING BAN

“The fundraising ban the Assembly approved earlier this year represents the most meaningful campaign finance reform enacted in Wisconsin in a generation. As anticipated, the ban has shut down 99 individual campaign accounts throughout this budget process, ensuring that Members of the Assembly are focused on solving this crisis and getting our economy back on track.

“Some have asked whether an upcoming event sponsored by the Assembly’s campaign committee and organized by Assembly campaign staff is covered by the ban. While we know that this event is in full compliance with the rule, we also understand it is important that we do nothing to call into question the effectiveness of the ban.

“Because of our deep commitment to campaign finance reform, we have decided not to attend the June 15th event, and have asked that the event be rescheduled to a later date. Just as it is critical that we have a strong ban in place, it is also critical that people have full faith and confidence in the ban.”

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