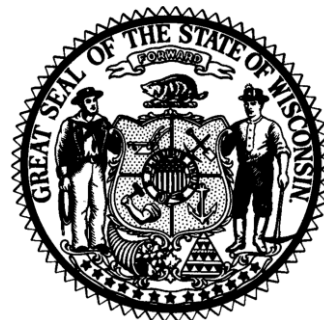


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Senator Fred Risser Statement on Family Separations at Southern US Border

(MADISON)—State Senator Fred Risser today called on Governor Walker to renounce President Trump’s policy of separating children from their parents in the name of “immigration reform” and to withhold sending any Wisconsin National Guard troops from participating any such action.

“There is no justification to pull babies and children away from their parents and placing them in camps surrounded by fences and guards. This is especially outrageous when there is no known plan for reuniting them later. This can cause lifelong trauma to young children through no fault of their own and serves no security or useful purpose.

These recent events evoke memories of how the Nazi party treated the Jews in Germany. It also brings back memories of the terrible mistake our country made during WWII in interning US citizens because of their Japanese ancestry.

I call on Governor Walker to not only renounce this outrageous policy of the president but to also withdraw his offer to send Wisconsin’s National Guard to partake in this cruelty.”

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