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Sen. Patrick Testin Votes Against Vital Building Projects

Testin stands in the way of cancer research facility, veteran nursing home improvements, and dozens of other critical projects

MADISON - Governor Tony Evers' capital budget seeks investment in an array of important building projects that have been neglected for years by the previous Republican administration. However, during Wednesday's meeting of the Wisconsin Building Commission, Senator Patrick Testin (R-Stevens Point) went against an historic trend of bipartisanship on the commission and voted against every measure of the state building program -- even projects in his own district.

This budget reinvests in renovations at UW-Stevens Point and includes funding for the In courage Community Foundation, an innovative partnership with UW-Stevens Point that seeks to encourage sustainable economic change in central Wisconsin. The building program also provides crucial investments for correctional facilities, mental health treatment facilities, veteran nursing homes, and a cancer research facility at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

"It is flat out irresponsible and reckless for Sen. Testin to reject these projects when thousands of good-paying jobs are on the line," said State Senate Democratic Committee Executive Director, Katie Iliff. "He even voted against projects that would help foster economic growth in his own district. Testin's votes make it clear that he cares more about scoring political points than working on behalf of the people of Wisconsin and investing in the future of our state."

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