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## **Steineke Statement on Born Alive Abortion Survivor Legislation**

MADISON – Assembly Majority Leader Jim Steineke (R-Kaukauna) released the following statement regarding his Born Alive Abortion Survivor legislation and [Governor Evers' comments that passing the bill would not be a "productive use of time,"](#):

“It’s eye-opening to see what Governor Evers deems productive and unproductive uses of time. Apparently, it’s productive uses of time to host media when he decided to [rearrange the furniture](#), [speak at an event unveiling new beer packaging](#), conduct [a survey about Girl Scout cookies](#), create a [bureaucratic council to provide 'bicycle coordination'](#) (whatever the heck that is), play politics and ['jack' a Republican bill](#) designed to remove references to ‘mental retardation’ from state law, and issue [double-digit pay raises](#) to his top political appointees. Despite all of these ‘productive’ ways to spend his time, our governor believes ensuring infants who survive an abortion have comprehensive protections under state law is ‘unproductive.’ I am incredibly saddened to see just how radical Governor Evers’ priorities and views are.

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