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## **SEN. COWLES STATEMENT ON OPEN RECORDS CHANGES IN BUDGET**

MADISON- Senator Robert Cowles (R-Green Bay) issued the following statement today after the passage of a budget motion last night by the Joint Committee on Finance that included radical changes to the state's Open Records Law:

“I was shocked and appalled to see the attack on open and transparent government last night by the Joint Committee on Finance. Limiting public access to legislative communications and records is against all I have stood for while in office, and I will not support a budget that includes this assault on democracy.”

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