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## **Statement on Milwaukee Journal Sentinel editorial on Open Records Law**

**Madison... Rep. Bob Gannon, R-West Bend, released the following statement today in response to the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel article from September 13 regarding the open records law:**

**“I’m amazed that the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel would call for the removal of Rep. Vos as the Speaker of the Assembly, and also clearly advocate for him to be challenged for re-election, for doing what legislators are tasked to do on a daily basis. That is to research law and write law, and take that research and writing into consideration as they then decide whether to introduce that proposed law into consideration in the state legislature.**

**Mr. Vos’s mistake as far as the paper is concerned is that the area of the law being researched is the open records section, and according to the paper, anyone whom researches that topic needs to be immediately replaced. This from the same newspaper that can’t see fit to support reform of the John Doe law, the same law that silences citizens accused of a serious crime with the threat of imprisonment.**

**The Hillary Clinton e-mail saga is another instance of the paper being two faced. To date, I have not seen this paper demand full prosecution of Secretary of State Clinton, and declare that she is not fit for office due to her criminal activities in the hiding of public records and e-mails.**

**This newspaper is dealing with this issue from a position of pure hypocrisy, and should be ashamed that they are attacking a legislator for having the nerve to actually research potential legislation. The goal is clear here, legislators may only investigate legislation the paper agrees with, or they are going to use their power to try and terminate your career.”**