

In lieu of a formal press release, here is text of Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald's comments regarding Speaker Vos' use of the term "terrorists" to describe certain state senators, which took place over the weekend:

*"Comparing three sitting state legislators to 'terrorists' is beyond inappropriate, and the Speaker should apologize immediately.*

*"Negotiating vetoes is as much a part of the budget process as anything else, and the Speaker's comments demonstrate a weak grasp on the events that transpired in the hours before the budget was passed on the senate floor.*

*"I am proud of the senate Republican caucus for sticking to its principles and delivering a document that prioritized tax relief and education funding, while keeping Wisconsin on sound financial footing heading into the next biennium."*

*-Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald (R-Juneau)*

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