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JARCHOW COMMENTS ON PROPOSED DNR REFORM

Madison... On Wednesday, Governor Walker discussed a plan proposed by Rep. Adam Jarchow (R-Balsam Lake) to split the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) into two agencies. This concept has been brought up in past legislative sessions and ultimately was not signed into law. Rep. Jarchow hopes to continue that conversation and bring real reform to the DNR.

Jarchow commented, "I have heard from many hunters, anglers, farmers, and business owners that the DNR is just not working in its current form. Many sportsmen and women are very concerned that their license fees are not being used solely for fishing and hunting purposes. While I applaud Secretary Stepp and her hard work to move this agency in a more positive direction, now is the time to think bigger. Nearly every other state in the country has a split agency like we are proposing. Once split, the agencies can focus on their mission - one on growing and promoting our sporting heritage and one on effectively and efficiently protecting the environment. I look forward to working with stakeholders to make this proposal a reality."

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