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FITZGERALD: State Senate Does Not Need another Chronic Taxer like Wasserman

(Juneau)... According to Senate Republican Leader Scott Fitzgerald, the last thing the Wisconsin State Senate needs is another chronic taxer like Sheldon Wasserman. Fitzgerald's comments came in response to Wasserman breaking his pledge to the taxpayers and then trying to deceive the voters with inaccurate campaign advertising.

"The Senate is already controlled by people who think the government needs more and more money from the hard working families of Wisconsin," Fitzgerald said. "It does not need one like Wasserman, who is not even honest about breaking his word."

In 2007, Wasserman signed the Americans For Tax Reform No-Tax Pledge. He recently circulated thousands of pieces of campaign literature boldly stating "Sheldon Wasserman Signed a 'No New Taxes' Pledge – And Kept His Promise," even though he broke the pledge by voting against a budget that held the line on taxes (2007 SB 40), and spoke in favor of increasing the hospital tax (620wtmj.com/shows/charliesykes/15995962.html)

"Wasserman is neither a fiscal conservative nor someone who should be allowed to tout to voters that he signed a pledge to oppose tax increases," Fitzgerald said. "Now he hopes to join the gang in the State Senate that voted to raise taxes by \$18.2 billion, the largest tax increase by a state in American history. Wisconsin taxpayers cannot afford Sheldon Wasserman in the State Senate."

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