



STATE OF WISCONSIN

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Lt. Governor Lawton Statement on Senate Passage of Great Lakes Compact

Lt. Governor Barbara Lawton today issued the following statement regarding today's Senate approval of the Great Lakes Compact:

"I congratulate my colleagues in the Senate for passing the bill to ratify the Great Lakes Compact, one more time. This critical agreement to protect the world's largest source of fresh water was eight years in the making; we cannot afford to waste another day in enacting its essential protections.

"Now, I call on my friends in the Assembly to follow suit. They have heard from businesses across sectors, from the tourism industry, and from people in every part of the state and nation who speak with one voice: the waters of the Great Lakes are our most precious natural resource, and we count on our elected officials to do the right thing and ratify this Compact.

"The Senate acted to protect our economy, environment and quality of life; I urge the Assembly to act now."

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