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## **Green: Doyle Again Chooses Trial Lawyer Paydays Over Good-Paying Jobs for Wisconsin Families**

**In response to Governor Doyle's veto of Senate Bill 402, which prevents businesses or individuals from being held liable for products they did not manufacture, sell, distribute or have any direct connection to, Congressman Mark Green issued the following statement Friday. When he served in the State Assembly, Green authored a number of lawsuit reform laws – including reforms to liability law and the cap on non-economic damages that was overturned by the Wisconsin Supreme Court earlier this year.**

*“Ten years ago, I authored a series of legal reform initiatives that brought common sense to our courtrooms and handcuffed trial lawyers’ ability to generate frivolous lawsuits. Thanks to Governor Doyle and some terrible court rulings by activist judges, every employer in Wisconsin can now be sued for products they never produced, sold or had any connection to whatsoever. That doesn’t make sense, and it is not consistent with our Wisconsin values.*”

*“Just as he did when he vetoed medical liability reform, Governor Doyle’s veto today makes it clear that he will always choose big paydays for trial lawyers over the needs of Wisconsin’s families. Today’s veto threatens the future of every manufacturing job in the state of Wisconsin and will make it incredibly difficult to recruit new businesses to our state.*”

*“If I am elected governor, I’ll make stopping frivolous lawsuits one of my top priorities, and I will never choose trial lawyers – or any other special interest group – over Wisconsin families.”*

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