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Deutsch Will Focus on Job Creation in Northern Wisconsin

(Rice Lake, WI) – “The next Senator from northern Wisconsin should be a full-time promoter for creating jobs for northern Wisconsin; when elected, I will be that Senator and do all I can to bring more jobs home”, said 25th Senate District candidate Dane Deutsch, as he continues to talk about the single most important issue of this election year – **jobs**.

Deutsch says he’s concerned companies of all sizes and trades are packing up and taking their resources with them, leaving thousands of hard-working men and women in the 25th Senate District wondering where their next paycheck will come from – if one even comes at all. He believes the next Legislature should implement pro-active plans to not only retain jobs, but attract out of state companies to Wisconsin, particularly those looking at northern Wisconsin, such as Gogebic Taconite, LLC.

“I will work tirelessly to return good paying, family-supporting jobs to the 25th Senate District, and mining the iron ore deposit located on the Gogebic Range is just the vehicle to do it,” Deutsch said. “When the voters choose to send me to Madison, I will do everything possible to assist Gogebic Taconite, as they work through the state's permitting process to make this exciting project a reality.”

Gogebic Taconite recently announced its desire to explore an opportunity to mine taconite along the Gogebic-Penokee Iron Range. Deutsch says the company would discuss the project with the appropriate state and local officials, as well as other concerned parties with an appreciation towards any environmental impacts. Deutsch agrees, but also lays out the potential economic impact of such a venture.

“Certainly, this is no small project and it should be carefully scrutinized” Deutsch said. “But we have a very real opportunity to create thousands of jobs for our area, and hundreds of permanent jobs for generations to come; this single project could be a major turning point to the economic recovery and prosperity of the 25th Senate District, and I believe it must be given serious consideration.”

"Wisconsin cannot sit idly by and watch as other states cherry pick our best companies," said Deutsch. "In addition, we – as a state – cannot continue to punish the job creators through more burdensome taxes and heavy-handed regulations, as Senator Jauch and the Democrat-controlled Legislature has done over the last few years – we must stop that trend immediately and start creating jobs."

The 25th State Senate district includes all of Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland, Iron, Washburn counties and parts of Sawyer, Barron, Polk and Burnett counties.

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