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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Honorable Members of the Senate:

I am vetoing Senate Bill 7 in its entirety.

This bill would prohibit certain foreign principals from acquiring, owning, or holding any interest in real property in the state. The bill requires a foreign principal of a foreign adversary with interests in real property in Wisconsin to divest it within the time specified by the bill. Any interest in real property acquired, owned, or held in violation of the bill would be forfeited to the state.

I am vetoing this bill in its entirety because I object to the Wisconsin State Legislature placing blanket prohibitions on all real property ownership regardless of the specific circumstances and whether or not any real threat exists. More specifically, I am concerned that this bill will negatively impact existing Wisconsin businesses with complex ownership structures, potentially putting Wisconsin jobs and our state's economic momentum at risk.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".

Tony Evers
Governor