



TO: Representative Mark Pocan
FROM: Representative Steve Nass
DATE: July 14, 2006
RE: "Ineffective and Useless"

Yesterday, **The Capital Times** printed statements from you suggesting that my work as a legislator was "ineffective and useless." I know this nasty temper tantrum of yours isn't truly aimed at me, but is really a manifestation of your anger at representing a downtown Madison Assembly District in a state that is mainstream and supportive of traditional values.

I am sorry that the controversy surrounding Kevin Barrett has probably cut into your time trying to eliminate funding for the Boy Scouts or advancing your Progressive agenda. Oops, I almost forget to mention that it probably also cuts into your time campaigning against the Defense of Marriage Amendment.

You also clarified your position on Kevin Barrett. You don't agree with his teachings on 9/11, but you defend his right to teach fiction in the classroom. I suspect that you support only teaching left-wing fiction or anything anti-Republican. I know Progressives find it so infuriating when faculty at the university waste time teaching all those traditional courses in math, science and history.

Mark, I will consider your input on my legislative prowess, since as a Progressive you probably know a little more about the words "ineffective" and "useless." Keep up the good work on holding UW-Madison accountable for its scandals and fiscal mismanagement. Oh wait, you have been too busy campaigning against anything traditional or value-orientated to waste time on protecting the taxpayers.