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U.S. Congressman, WI 7th District

"It is always very inspiring to see young people who want to get involved in our government and civic process. It was a pleasure to meet these students during their visit to Washington, D.C., and I was so impressed by how enthusiastic and informed they were. Their engagement makes me very hopeful for the future of our nation."

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