

Senator Taylor Responds to Milwaukee Brewer Josh Hader's Offensive Tweets

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MADISON – The ten-year old social media posts that have recently surfaced by Josh Hader are incredibly offensive. I recognize that Josh has apologized for his actions and stressed that those past tweets do not reflect his current beliefs.

As with Donte DiVincenzo, who had questionable posts written when he was 14 years old, we are asked to remember that Hader was a teen when these things were said. However, the irony of Colin Kaepernick— who said nothing inappropriate—being kept off the field for raising issues of race and inhumane treatment is not lost on me or many in the community. The contrast between losing your career for speaking a peaceful truth to race relations and receiving sensitivity training for racially incendiary language is glaring.

This is a teachable moment for all of us. In Hader's case, these vile attitudes came from somewhere...he heard them or learned them somewhere. I'm glad to see the Brewers respond in a way that incorporates education and awareness of these issues.

Yesterday, a series of offensive tweets by Milwaukee Brewer Josh Hader were recently

uncovered. Senator Lena Taylor (D-Milwaukee) released this statement upon learning about these tweets.

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