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Gun and school safety debate on March 20th will take place without families in the 1st Senate District and 42nd Assembly District being represented.

MADISON - State Senator Dave Hansen (D-Green Bay) renewed his call for Governor Walker to call special elections to fill two legislative seats vacated by Republicans in favor of higher paying jobs in the Walker administration.

“On March 20th the State Senate will take up well over 100 bills dealing with everything from closing down Lincoln Hills to giving Kimberly-Clark over \$100 million in taxpayer money to keep two mills open in the Fox Valley,” said Hansen. “And the residents of the 1st Senate District will have no voice on any of these matters whatsoever.”

Former Senator Frank Lasee resigned on December 29th to take another government job that pays over \$100,000 a year. Despite special elections already having been held for other open seats, including the 10th Senate District, Governor Walker said there was not enough time to call for special elections in the 1st Senate District and 42nd Assembly District.

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