

Sarah Kruger and her team of highly partisan letter writers continue their attempts to mislead voters and discredit Senator Jeremy Miller's accomplishments by distributing false information about his voting record. Below are just some of the examples (fact checked with third-party sources).

Claim: On October 8, they stated that Senator Miller voted against improvement to the Preston Veterans Home, but Preston does not have a veterans home (yes, you read that correctly).

On October 21, after Senator Miller corrected the Kruger team's false claim and mentioned that he successfully passed legislation in 2018 to secure state funding for a new veterans home and that the project is waiting for federal funding, the Kruger team doubled down on their false claims and suggested that Miller did not secure funding for a veterans home in 2018.

Fact check – FALSE statement x 2: Senator Miller successfully passed legislation in 2018 for \$10.2 million in state funding for the <u>Preston Veterans Home</u>, and the project is waiting for federal funding.

Claim: On September 29, Sarah Kruger stated that Senator Miller voted "NO" on funding for a new jail in Winona County. Additionally, there were multiple letters to the editor with similar comments.

Fact check – FALSE statement: Senator Miller did not vote against funding for a new jail in Winona County. While the jail project is a county decision, there was \$750,000 included in the 2020 bonding bill to assist the county with land acquisition costs. Jeremy voted "YES" on the bill.

Claim: On September 23, they suggested that Senator Miller did not show leadership on the COVID-19 relief bill, and did not provide assistance to local governments during the pandemic.

Fact check – FALSE statement: As President of the Senate, Jeremy helped guide the Senate's bipartisan COVID response efforts, <u>including emergency funding</u> for hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, and health care professionals. He also led efforts to ensure proper workplace safety protections for <u>first responders</u>, <u>health care professionals</u>, <u>and others on the front-line</u>.

Additionally, the Senate passed legislation to provide relief to <u>small businesses</u>, <u>disability service providers</u>, and <u>local communities</u> who were negatively impacted by the COVID pandemic. Jeremy voted "YES" on these bills.

Claim: On September 23, they suggested that Senator Miller doesn't have a record of getting things done.

Fact check – FALSE statement: <u>Jeremy Miller has proven himself as a leader</u> in the Minnesota Senate. From making healthcare more affordable, to record investments in education, to promoting job growth, workforce development, and economic prosperity, Jeremy is getting things done. Jeremy is a champion for senior citizens, veterans, farmers, and our most vulnerable. He successfully worked with local constituents on the <u>Super Gav Act</u> to successfully expand the newborn screening list, and on legislation to protect <u>Good Samaritans</u> who administer medication to an individual suffering a life-threating allergic reaction.

Jeremy passed major <u>infrastructure projects</u>, including Education Village, the Lanesboro Dam, Southeast Minnesota Veterans Cemetery, funding for a new veterans home, the Wagon Wheel Trail, Chatfield Center for the Arts, Mississippi Riverfront Trail, and water treatment upgrades in Caledonia and Lanesboro.

Jeremy also successfully passed the <u>Income Tax Reciprocity Tax Credit</u> for Minnesotans who work in Wisconsin.

Claim: On September 16, they said that Senator Miller does not support our most vulnerable citizens.

Fact check – FALSE statement: Senator Miller is a strong advocate for <u>our most</u> <u>vulnerable citizens</u>. He supported more funding for mental health services, disability service providers, and nursing homes. Jeremy helped pass legislation to provide pay raises to the staff that care for vulnerable Minnesotans, including those who provide services to people with disabilities and those who care for nursing home residents.

Jeremy successfully passed funding increases for the Extended Employment Program, which provides job opportunities to people with disabilities. He also supported a \$28 million investment to build new community behavior health crisis facilities across the state to provide mental health services to Minnesotans.

Claim: On September 3, they said that Senator Miller does not support education funding.

Fact check – FALSE statement: Minnesota Management and Budget, the state's non-partisan fiscal agent, shows the most recent <u>bipartisan budget</u> increased E-12 education funding by over \$1.2 billion or 6.8%, for a total of \$20.1 billion. This budget also included additional funding for early childhood learning and special education programs. Jeremy voted "YES" on the bill. Education funding was also increased in the previous budget and the budget prior to that.

While Sarah Kruger focuses on distributing false information, Jeremy Miller continues to focus on working together and getting things done.