LATE LAST YEAR, AREA STATE SENATOR DAN KAPANKE GOT INTO A DISPUTE WITH WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS OVER PUBLIC MEETINGS AND OPEN RECORDS...

REPUBLICAN KAPANKE ENDED UP PAYING 38-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SETTLE A LAWSUIT FILED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. AND THE DEMS AREN'T GOING TO LET VOTERS FORGET ABOUT IT, NOW THAT KAPANKE IS TRYING TO UNSEAT DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN RON KIND.

GRAEME ZIELINSKI, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF WISCONSIN, IS SLAMMING KAPANKE FOR SUGGESTING THAT THE STATE FILE A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE NEWLY-PASSED FEDERAL HEALTH CARE BILL.