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Rep. Neubauer, Legislative Democrats Call for U.S. Senate to Pass HEROES Act

MADISON – Yesterday, Representative Greta Neubauer (D-Racine) and Wisconsin’s Legislative Democrats sent a letter to U.S. Senator Ron Johnson and U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin encouraging their support of the federal HEROES Act (H.R.6800). The HEROES Act would extend Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) payments through January 2021 and bring much needed aid to Wisconsin’s state, local, and tribal governments. Rep. Neubauer released the following statement:

“Our state and the Racine community in particular have been hit hard by the COVID-19 crisis. We need to ensure support continues for our city, our state, and our neighbors as we deal with the fallout from this pandemic. Wisconsinites are still struggling to make ends meet, and FPUC payments have been a lifeline to those who have lost their job through no fault of their own. Local governments are also going to struggle with falling tax revenues.

“It’s critical that Congress acts now to deal with this next phase of the COVID-19 pandemic. I hope Senator Johnson will join Senator Baldwin and call on Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell to bring the HEROES Act to the floor for a vote.”

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