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Rep. Shelton Urges Legislature to Pass COVID-19 Relief Bill

MADISON - Today, Assembly Democrats introduced comprehensive legislation to address the COVID-19 pandemic and assist communities throughout Wisconsin.

Rep. Shelton (D-90) issued the following statement:

"Today, I have the humbling honor of immediately getting to work representing the people of the 90th Assembly District. However, we do not have the privilege of a honeymoon. Communities across Wisconsin are in medical and economic crisis due to COVID-19.

"Wisconsin families are making responsible adjustments to keep themselves and our communities safe. We need to do our job to support Wisconsin communities with comprehensive, common sense solutions.

"Since convening last April, Wisconsin's legislature has been the least active full-time legislature in the nation. That is unacceptable. Students, teachers, and school communities are struggling. Small businesses and working families are feeling economic hardship for making necessary, safe, and responsible decisions. And too many families have lost loved ones due to COVID-19. As of January 3rd, our death total is 4,875.

"After months of legislative inaction, I am calling on Republicans to work with us to enact measures to ensure Wisconsinites will have the relief they need and a path to economic recovery. Our COVID Response Plan continues the necessary work of helping working families, communities, and businesses in every corner of Wisconsin. Wisconsinites need us now more than ever. Let's get to work for them."

Rep. Shelton represents the 90th Assembly District, which includes Green Bay.

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