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Christine Sinicki
State Representative

Rep. Christine Sinicki (D-Milwaukee) issued this statement today about Legislative Republicans' refusal to take up Gov. Evers' call for a special legislative session to fix our Unemployment Insurance (UI) program:

"Legislative Republicans are apparently incapable of follow-through. Both Senate and Assembly Republicans have complained loudly and self-righteously for so long about problems plaguing Wisconsin's UI program that we all believed they really wanted it fixed.

"It turns out we were mistaken. They don't want it fixed; they want the program to stay broken so they can continue to whine about it. Whining is a much easier than actually digging into the work of helping Gov. Evers correct the bad statutes that make the UI program so dysfunctional.

"Maybe Legislative Republicans prefer not to look at those statutes because it would shine a light on who passed those laws: a past Republican governor and Republican legislators.

"Republicans prefer obstruction even above helping their own constituents. And they love continuing to blame Gov. Evers, who is doing his utmost to help Wisconsinites relying on this program during these worst of times."

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