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Hesselbein Statement on Passage of Special Session Senate Bill 1

MADISON – Today, the Wisconsin State Assembly passed Special Session Senate Bill 1, which will address urgent issues necessary for unemployed Wisconsinites to get support in the COVID-19 pandemic and take some first steps toward addressing long-standing deficiencies in the state’s unemployment insurance (UI) infrastructure. In response, Representative Dianne Hesselbein (D-Middleton) issued the following statement:

“Republican obstruction around the issue of unemployment benefits has cost Wisconsinites time and money. Tragically, during this pandemic, the ineffective and harmful policies that Republicans enacted over the years make it harder for people to receive their benefits.

“My Democratic colleagues and I called for action on our unemployment system last July, as Wisconsinites suffered. We introduced eight common-sense proposals to eliminate hurdles people are facing to get them their benefits faster. I voted in favor of Special Session Senate Bill 1 because we need action today.”

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