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**Wisconsin Laborers' District Council Statement on United States Senate Passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Package**

**DeForest, WI** – Following the passage of the infrastructure package on a 69-30 bipartisan vote today in the United States Senate, the Wisconsin Laborers' District Council praised United States Senator Tammy Baldwin for her support in the passage of this landmark infrastructure package that will make significant new investments in the construction of roads and bridges, broadband investment, and clean drinking water.

"Thank you, Senator Baldwin, for your leadership advocating for new jobs for Wisconsin workers and investing in critical infrastructure that will bolster our state's economy," said John Schmitt, President/Business Manager of the Wisconsin Laborers' District Council.

The same praise for Senator Baldwin cannot be said for the other United States Senator from Wisconsin, Ron Johnson, who voted against the bipartisan infrastructure package.

"Once again Senator Johnson has turned his back on Wisconsin's working families in order to curry favor with former President Trump," Schmitt said. "There is no such thing as a Democratic road or a Republican bridge, and our union thanks Senator Baldwin and the bipartisan group of her Senate colleagues for voting for this historic investment in infrastructure. Our union will not forget this vote against infrastructure by Senator Johnson, and we look forward to 2022 where we can elect a partner to Senator Baldwin who supports Wisconsin's working families."

The infrastructure package now moves on to the United States House of Representatives. The Wisconsin Laborers' District Council urges all members from the Wisconsin House delegation to support the bipartisan infrastructure package, and our union will spend the coming weeks lobbying our representatives to quickly pass this legislation.

The Wisconsin Laborers' District Council is an affiliation of five Laborer local unions, representing nearly 9,000 construction craft laborers throughout Wisconsin. The Laborers are the most diverse trade in the construction industry servicing employers in transportation infrastructure, building, sewer and water, utility distribution, demolition, asbestos removal and related sectors.

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