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Senator Lena Taylor Statement On Russia's Attack on Ukraine

(MADISON) – Today, Sen. Lena Taylor (D-Milwaukee) released the following statement regarding Russia's attack on Ukraine:

"Late tonight, we began to learn of Russia's decisive attack on Ukraine's Capitol. This attack is more than a territorial dispute. It is an attack on democracy. In our own country, some Americans have talked casually about "civil war", regarding election outcomes and issues of race.

Today, we are reminded of the serious ramifications of war. Over the coming days and weeks, we will learn of the destruction, loss of life, and destabilization of systems across the world. We all stand to be impacted by Russia's reckless behavior.

Bottom line, democracy is fragile and we have to protect it at all costs. We should take heed of what happens when we sow doubt and division in our nation's political systems and between our people. I am thankful for the work of the Biden administration to keep us informed and prepared for this moment. I pray for Ukraine, U.S. and world leaders, as they navigate a response to this attack. My thoughts are with Wisconsin residents who have families that are immediately impacted by this turn of events, and most importantly with the Ukraine people."