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Sen. Taylor Statement on her Senate Resignation

(MADISON) – Today, Senator Lena C. Taylor (D-Milwaukee) released the following statement:

“Effective today, at 5:00pm, I am resigning my position as State Senator with the Wisconsin State Senate. I have been appointed, by Governor Tony Evers, to fill a vacancy in Milwaukee County Circuit Court – Branch 41.

It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve the people of the 4th Senate and the 18th Assembly Districts, over the course of my 20-year tenure with the Wisconsin State Legislature. It has, also, been a pleasure to work with my colleagues, staff, state employees, and the dedicated Capitol employees, that made it possible for me to serve my constituents.

As I prepare for the next phase in my journey of public service, I must admit this feels like a full circle moment. I began my career as a public defender and then private practice attorney. Even in running for public office, the goal of justice reform, accountable and responsive systems, has always been my priority.

I will take the many years of service on the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee, my tenure as the committee chair, and wealth of legislative experience creating law, reviewing policy, and training to this new role. I am excited and appreciative of Governor Evers’ trust in my ability to serve the community in this capacity.