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## **GOP Radio Address: Addressing Workforce Shortages**

Hi everyone, State Senator Jesse James here.

This session, I worked hard for my constituents back home to create worthwhile legislation that would expand access to health and mental health services, improve public safety, and build a better economy for Wisconsin. Investing in Wisconsin's economic growth benefits all of us.

One way we did this was by passing legislation that now allows the 5,000 DACA recipients to obtain occupational licenses to practice in professions like nursing, teaching, cosmetology, and so much more. We have a workforce shortage crisis in Wisconsin, and this legislation will help fill that gap.

By allowing DACA recipients to earn the credentials necessary to work in these fields, we are increasing the employment pool of skilled workers and fueling Wisconsin's economy.

I believe this is a step in the right direction for Wisconsin, and I can't wait to see our workforce continue to thrive.

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