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REPRESENTATIVE NELSON PLEASED WITH RESPONSIVENESS OF
FRAUD, WASTE & MISMANAGEMENT HOTLINE

MADISON – Representative Thomas Nelson (D-Kaukauna) is pleased with the responsiveness of the state’s fraud, waste and mismanagement hotline as reported by the non-partisan Legislative Audit Bureau last week. According to the report, the hotline has received 140 calls since its creation last spring, 75 of which were allegations of fraud, waste or mismanagement in state government. 22 of these cases have been resolved, 30 were unsubstantiated or required no action, and 23 are currently under review.

“The purpose of this hotline is to ensure that state government is accountable to the people of Wisconsin,” said Rep. Nelson. “I am pleased to hear that reports are being quickly and efficiently resolved, and I commend the Audit Bureau for their good work.”

The hotline fields reports from members of the public and individuals within state government and is primarily staffed by a Certified Fraud Examiner. Reports are resolved either through Audit Bureau audits, or by referral to other state agencies and resources. An anonymous report can be made either by phone at 1-877-FRAUD-17 or in writing.

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