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MADISON – Assembly Majority Leader Thomas Nelson (D-Kaukauna) released this statement following Governor Doyle’s 2009 Budget Address.

“Tonight, Governor Doyle stated in no uncertain terms, that these are extraordinary times that require extraordinary leadership. The Assembly Democrats, in partnership with the Governor and the Senate, are ready to lead on the issues that matter most to Wisconsinites.”

“One thing was made perfectly clear tonight: we’re not going to give up on our most important priorities. We’re going to protect the things that will most contribute to our economic recovery – health care, education, and public safety services. We’re going to take aggressive steps to create and protect jobs and to stimulate our economy, because when we get our economy moving again, we’ll fix the budget deficit too.”

“The upcoming months will be anything but easy, but Assembly Democrats were elected to lead Wisconsin through this challenging time. We’re ready to get to work making the difficult decisions today that will lead Wisconsin forward towards a brighter tomorrow.”

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