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MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: FOCUS MUST BE ON
BUDGET DURING CHALLENGING ECONOMIC TIMES

MADISON – Assembly Majority Leader Thomas Nelson (D-Kaukauna) released this statement following approval of a policy change banning fundraising during the budget process by the Committee on Assembly Organization.

“In the face of this unprecedented budget deficit, we need reform now more than ever. This policy change sends a strong message: in these challenging economic times, the Assembly will maintain focus on our most important job – guiding the state budget through to passage. “

“Assembly Democrats took swift action last week to enact legislation to bring about real change for Wisconsin families. This fundraising ban will ensure that all of our energy and attention is focused on creating jobs, growing our economy and restoring economic security for the people of Wisconsin.”

“There is a new way of doing business in the Assembly, and the unanimous bipartisan passage of this policy change is evidence of that. Last week, legislation that supports Wisconsin businesses, workers and those who are unemployed passed in a similar bipartisan spirit. We will continue to work with our Republican colleagues to make progress on the issues that matter most to Wisconsinites.”

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