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MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXTENSION TO EASE  
STRAIN ON OUT-OF-WORK WISCONSINITES

MADISON – Majority Leader Thomas Nelson (D-Kaukauna) released this statement following passage of a bill to ensure that unemployed workers in Wisconsin can continue to receive unemployment benefits without interruption.

“Unemployment in Wisconsin recently hit a 20-year high, and claims for assistance have risen faster than any other time in history. The Assembly passed two bills yesterday that aim to grow our economy and create jobs, but we also need to ensure that out-of-work Wisconsinites have the resources to tide them over.”

“The quick action by the legislature will ease strain on out-of-work Wisconsinites by allowing them to take advantage of extended benefits offered by the federal government.”

“This move is also being made with Wisconsin taxpayers in mind – it is estimated that this will save the state \$40 million – and I was pleased to see it pass in a spirit of bipartisanship.”

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