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MAJORITY LEADER NELSON PRAISES COMMITTEE PASSAGE OF KEY JOB GROWTH BILLS

MADISON — Assembly Majority Leader Thomas Nelson (D-Kaukauna) released this statement following passage of the American Jobs Act and the Wisconsin First legislation by the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economy and Small Business.

“I applaud the action taken today by the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economy and Small Business. The number one priority of the Assembly Democrats is to create good-paying, family-supporting jobs and grow our state economy. We do that by investing in Wisconsin, and the American Jobs Act and Wisconsin First legislation are two key measures in support of this goal.”

“By stopping the flow of state taxpayer dollars to companies that ship jobs overseas, the American Jobs Act will support American businesses and keep jobs here at home. The Wisconsin First legislation will put money into our communities by requiring that the state purchase a percentage of all goods and services from Wisconsin-based businesses. ”

“I was pleased to see these efforts receive bipartisan support, given that they are of vital importance to the economic health of the state. I look forward to quick passage by the full Assembly next week.”

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