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MAJORITY LEADER NELSON STATEMENT ON NEW DEFICIT ESTIMATES

MADISON – Assembly Majority Leader Thomas Nelson released this statement following the announcement of new state deficit estimates.

“Along with almost every other state in the nation, we are facing a budget crisis that continues to increase in scale. The people of Wisconsin are counting on us to guide the state through these challenging times, and the upcoming months will require many difficult decisions and many sacrifices.”

“We are asking the people of Wisconsin to make sacrifices, and the Legislature will lead by example. We have already trimmed our budget by over \$1 million, and in the upcoming days and weeks we will continue to seek ways to do more with less.”

“We know that the deficit and the economic downturn share a common solution – jobs. We have already taken aggressive steps to create and protect jobs in Wisconsin, and we will continue to pass legislation that supports workers and boosts business. This is not a partisan problem – it is a crisis that affects all of us. Now is the time to demonstrate real leadership by setting aside our differences and working together to find real solutions that work for Wisconsin.”

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