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## Rep. Jason Fields' Statement Thanking Rep. Berceau for her Service

MADISON—Rep. Jason Fields (D-Milwaukee) released this statement regarding Rep. Terese Berceau's (D-Madison) retirement announcement:

"I've had the pleasure of serving with Rep. Terese Berceau in the Wisconsin State Assembly for many years. At a time when politics around us can be extremely volatile, Rep. Berceau is exactly the kind of legislator you want in the mix. She is someone who will listen and treat people of all experiences and backgrounds with respect, even during times of intense disagreement, yet is still able to effectively and passionately advocate for her district. To be able to strike that balance is no small task and she is able to pull it off while keeping true to who she is.

Since I have come back to the State Assembly, I have come to value her leadership and perspectives even more. While we may have some policy disagreements from time to time, she does what a true leader does: conducts herself with integrity by strongly urging that we treat each other with civility and respect even during challenging political times. Additionally, her perspective and approach reminds us all that past experiences and historical knowledge are invaluable so we are able to learn and avoid repeating past mistakes. Her respect for the institution and others, extraordinary dedication, unwavering passion to do the right thing, honesty and sense of humor will be sorely missed. I am so happy I had the opportunity to serve with her over the years and wish her well on her next adventure."

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