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Legislative Leaders Call for Action on State Worker Raises

Madison... Assembly Speaker Robin Vos and Senate President Roger Roth are calling on Governor Tony Evers and his administration to submit the compensation plans that need to be approved by the Legislature's Joint Committee on Employment Relations (JCOER). The leaders sent the governor a letter asking for the requisite materials so the joint committee can meet. The first set of raises are intended to take effect at the beginning of the next calendar year. The legislative leaders released the following statement:

"It's been almost 100 days since the state budget was signed into law and still Governor Evers hasn't taken the necessary action on one of the most basic functions of his office. We have already met with the UW System and UW-Madison about their compensation plans. We continue to wait for the administration to take action on this important matter.

"Wisconsin's hardworking state employees deserve a raise and it seems the governor is the only one standing in the way of making that happen. We hope this issue is merely an oversight by the Evers Administration."

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