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## **Rep. Kolste Calls for Legislative Action to Address COVID-19**

*Wisconsinites need relief now, Legislature must act urgently*

MADISON – This week, Representative Debra Kolste (D-Janesville) signed on to a letter to Republican leadership in the Assembly and Senate, calling on Speaker Vos and Majority Leader Fitzgerald to immediately convene the legislature to address the many challenges facing Wisconsin due to the COVID-19 crisis. The letter lays out a series of proposals that would give relief to Wisconsin families and businesses during these challenging times. The priorities laid out in the letter align with the robust legislative package Governor Evers’ has proposed including provisions on health care, unemployment insurance, housing, education, elections, and more. Rep. Kolste released the following statement on the urgent need for the legislature to convene:

“Wisconsinites can’t wait. We are already seeing the negative impacts of COVID-19 in communities across the state. Governor Evers and his administration have taken action whenever possible to help get Wisconsin families and businesses through these difficult times, but there are things that we, as a legislature, must do. This is an unprecedented public health and economic crisis. We cannot wait another day.

“The people of Wisconsin want to see their state elected officials working together to do everything possible to manage this crisis and provide the support for those whose lives have been negatively impacted. The legislature must take action immediately to address the urgent needs of the people of our state.”

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