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Senate Passes Bipartisan COVID-19 Relief Package

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MADISON, WI – Today, the State Senate unanimously passed AB 1038. This bipartisan legislation, crafted by leadership from both parties in both houses, addresses the many issues Wisconsinites are facing during this difficult time.

“We have been working hard in the legislature,” said Senator Dan Feyen. “Maintaining contact with state and local officials, business leaders, and constituents to determine how we can provide the most impactful relief during the COVID-19 pandemic.”

This bill will provides immediate assistance to those who have lost their jobs by eliminating the one week waiting period for unemployment insurance. It also maximizes over \$3 billion from the federal aid packages, including injecting \$300 million into Medicaid to help combat the virus.

“This broad ranging bill will provide assistance where it is needed most; in our workforce, our healthcare system, our schools, and our economy. I look forward to Governor Evers signing this into law, so that we can start helping those in need.”

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