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### **Senator Ringhand Statement on Federal Approval of Beloit Gaming and Entertainment Center**

“Right now, the safety and well-being of everyone is our highest priority. Beloit and the Ho-Chunk Nation have developed a great relationship after working on this project for a number of years. The project has earned widespread community support from local government, business leaders and voters. Additionally, it will create jobs in a community that for a number of years has had higher unemployment rates compared to the rest of the country. I am also pleased it includes entertainment opportunities in addition to gaming.”