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**SEN. SMITH’S STATEMENT ON DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP ELECTION**

MADISON – Senator Jeff Smith (D – Brunswick) shared the following statement regarding today’s Democratic leadership election:

“I’m looking forward to working with Democratic Leader Janet Bewley and Assistant Democratic Leader Janis Ringhand for the remainder of this legislative session. Senators Bewley and Ringhand bring strong experience to a critical time in Wisconsin. We have a lot of work to do for western Wisconsin this election cycle. I’m confident they will work hard to support our caucus and prioritize the needs of Wisconsinites moving forward.”

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*The 31st Senate District includes all of Buffalo and Pepin counties and portions of Trempealeau, Pierce, Dunn, Eau Claire and Jackson counties and very small portions of Chippewa and St. Croix counties.*