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Dear Governor, Secretary Brennan and Legislative Leaders,

I am writing today to urge you to take security in the Wisconsin State Capitol seriously. The building has been closed to the public since March 2020 but now is the time to formulate and execute stronger security measures in our most treasured Wisconsin building.

The State Capitol is the seat of state government and also the workplace for legislators and staff. In addition, tens of thousands of children and tourists visit our capitol every year. I am urging you, as the leaders in both houses and the Governor, to make the State Capitol as secure as possible for all of those working and visiting.

In the wake of the Washington, D.C. unrest, the overtaking of the U.S. Capitol, and the FBI warnings that violence and unrest is possible at all 50 statehouses, now is the time to act! We cannot wait until an elected official, an employee, or a visitor to Madison is hurt or killed before we take action.

The time is now to harden up the security and provide a safe environment for all those that visit, have business in the capitol, or call this building their workplace.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this serious matter.

Best regards,

State Senator Dan Feyen