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Rep. Sara Rodriguez: Statement on Assembly Floor Session

MADISON – Today, the Wisconsin State Assembly met in session and took up Republican-authored legislation to eliminate federal unemployment insurance benefits for Wisconsinites. Rep. Sara Rodriguez (D-Brookfield) released the following statement in response:

“We received great news this week that Wisconsin is projected to bring in \$4.4 billion more in revenue in the coming years thanks in large part to the American Rescue Plan Act and to federal UI benefits for unemployed Wisconsinites. However, in a politically-motivated attempt to undermine the effectiveness and popularity of President Biden’s American Rescue Plan Act, Assembly Republicans voted to eliminate federal UI benefits for struggling workers and families. This is disappointing, as we know that UI benefits, like ARPA, are helping Wisconsin bounce back from the pandemic. I urge my colleagues on the other side of the aisle to stop playing politics and start working with legislative Democrats and Governor Evers to support our state’s economic recovery.”

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