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Statement on Assembly Floor Session

MADISON- Today, the Wisconsin Assembly heard bills that impact our education system, the Universities of Wisconsin (UW), workforce development, and more. Representative Jacobson released the following statement:

"While some of the bills introduced today are great for Wisconsin, others cast a dark shadow on those accomplishments. We passed an incredible bill protecting freedom of speech for student journalists, but Republicans also passed a bill to easily permit discriminatory harassment on UW campuses; we approved needed and deserved pay raises for our Wisconsin Law Enforcement Association and State Building Trades Negotiation Committee, but we failed to pass needed and deserved pay raises for UW employees.

"No matter who you are, where you live, or who your employer is, every Wisconsinite should have the freedom to obtain an education and a fair wage without worrying that the government will use their livelihood as a political tool to further culture wars."

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