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REP. SONDY POPE RELEASES STATEMENT ON RIGHT TO WORK LEGISLATION

MADISON – On Friday, Republican leadership announced plans to fast-track Right to Work legislation by calling an Extraordinary Session to introduce the bill. The Senate Labor Committee plans to vote on Right to Work legislation tomorrow. Representative Sondy Pope (D- Cross Plains) issued the following statement regarding Right to Work:

“Clearly the sudden priority of Right to Work legislation is not about doing what’s best for Wisconsin. Once again we will be taking up ALEC-directed efforts in order to provide Gov. Walker with political points as he looks to leave Wisconsin. Another sneak attack gives just the distraction he needs following several recent missteps on the national stage and a budget that can’t be defended. If this passes, Wisconsin will surely realize lower wages throughout the state, increased poverty, and further deterioration in working families’ economic security.

“Wisconsin’s proud history of supporting our workers received a number of blows in the past four years. Now, it looks like Republicans are aiming to completely destroy worker’s rights – and Wisconsin’s economic opportunity along with it.

“Right to Work is wrong for Wisconsin. This legislation is not a catalyst for job growth. The proof is in the outcome of Right to Work in other states. Wages, public health, and job security all decline when Right to Work is implemented. The only ‘positive’ change? An increase in poverty levels.”

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