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Senate Amends State Budget; Reforms Prevailing Wage

(Madison, WI) – Senator Leah Vukmir (R-Wauwatosa) released the following statement after the Senate amended the state budget to include a measure that repeals prevailing wage for local governments.

“Senate Republicans have led again – this time on prevailing wage. While the process has taken longer than we expected, the results were worth the wait. By working closely with stakeholders, our caucus was able to reach the strongest reform possible rather than a weaker half measure.

“I have been a proponent of full repeal throughout this process, but I understand that this compromise represents the best path to a full repeal in the future while achieving some immediate relief for taxpayers starting in 2017.

“I remain confident that local governments will continue to competently manage their projects and provide a blueprint for a full statewide repeal in the future.”

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