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## **Audit Sheds Light on Payment Delays for Unemployed**

*Nonpartisan Legislative Audit Bureau releases information on why thousands have been waiting months for unemployment benefits*

Madison... Representative Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam) made the following statement after the nonpartisan Legislative Audit Bureau released an audit of the Department of Workforce Development Unemployment Insurance program.

“There is absolutely no excuse for the disaster that is going on at the Department of Workforce Development. This nonpartisan audit sheds light on the real problems causing significant delays in payments to the unemployed- that’s the Administration’s inability to step up during a time of need. The Legislature has given them the tools they need to adapt to the increased demand in unemployment benefit claims, and under Governor Evers’ leadership, the system continues to fail.

Republicans have been calling for action and offering solutions for months. The excuses and finger pointing by the Evers’ Administration has got to stop. We need to hold the Governor accountable and demand action and answers for the thousands of unemployed across the state. In uncertain times, the people of Wisconsin need leadership. It’s time for the Governor to step up to the plate and do his job.”

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