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Rep. Born Supports Workforce Recovery Legislation in Veto Override Attempt

Madison – Representative Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam) joined his colleagues in an attempt to override Governor Evers’ veto of a bill that would encourage individuals who are on unemployment benefits to return-to-work. The bill would help address the issues that businesses and employees across the state are struggling with as they deal with the significant worker shortage.

“It’s been nearly a year and a half since Governor Evers shut down businesses all across the state,” said Rep. Born. “As we continue to move forward with all other aspects of our lives, it’s also time for these additional benefits to go away. While it might not be the silver bullet, it is a significant step in the right direction to getting people back to work.”

The federal supplement provides an additional \$300 per week on top of state unemployment benefits. The enhanced benefits are making it difficult for small businesses to compete with the government to attract workers and stay open.

“We have seen reports showing that when other states have opted out of the federal supplement, fewer people are filing for benefits and more people are getting back to work,” said Born. “While I’m disappointed that for the second time Democrats have voted against this common-sense solution, I’m proud that Assembly Republicans are taking the lead and making the effort to fight for employers across the state who are begging us to address this labor crisis.”

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