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Rep. Conley Supports Bipartisan Lawmaking

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MADISON – Today, the Wisconsin State Assembly met in regular session. Representative Sue Conley (D-Janesville) issued the following statement in response:

"We have a lot of work left to accomplish this session, and not many floor days scheduled to do so. In the remaining time, I hope we can work together to pass bipartisan bills that address challenges Wisconsin's workforce and families face.

"I have authored bipartisan bills that do address Wisconsinites' immediate needs that have yet to even receive committee hearings. Assembly Bill 249 would expand eligibility for Wisconsin Works benefits for women in any stage of an at-risk pregnancy, and Assembly Bill 940 provides critical support for domestic abuse and sexual assault survivors across Wisconsin. Many survivor and victim services providers obtain funding through the federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Fund, the largest funding source for victim services both locally and nationally. Wisconsin can expect up to a 40% decrease in funding in the coming year, and AB 940 helps fill the gap this would leave in victim services.

"I look forward to taking up bipartisan legislation in the remaining session days that will truly address the issues Wisconsinites care about."

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