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### **Rep. Joan Fitzgerald Introduces the *Lowering Costs, Improving Lives* Package**

MADISON, Wis. – Today, Legislative Democrats introduced the *Lowering Costs, Improving Lives* package to relieve working families of rising costs in our state. The three-bill package would provide tax relief on housing by expanding the Homestead Tax Credit, reducing the price of groceries for families by enacting Healthy School Meals for All, and improving access to affordable prescription drugs through Less for Rx legislation.

Rep. Joan Fitzgerald (D-Fort Atkinson) released the following statement regarding the package:

“I’m thrilled to announce the introduction of a three-bill package that works on behalf of all Wisconsinites, providing refreshing relief for those struggling in the face of rising costs. We have a duty as legislators to work on behalf of the people to help them save on groceries, prescription drugs, and housing. By pushing this bill forward, we can improve the lives of people all over our state.

“As a former tax preparer, I am especially eager to introduce legislation to expand the Homestead Tax Credit, which makes it easier for Wisconsinites to afford a home. On the campaign trail this past fall, my constituents expressed the significant challenges facing them as renters or homeowners. By pushing forward the Homestead Tax Credit, our state can enact a commonsense policy that provides targeted relief to some of the people who need it most.

“Our Lowering Costs, Improving Lives package prioritizes financial relief for the working families of our state, and will improve the lives of folks by reducing the cost of everyday necessities. I look forward to continuing this work, as these are just the first of many proposals we will introduce to support our communities and ensure that all Wisconsinites have the economic security to thrive.”

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