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## Assembly Passes Joint Resolution Ordering Governor to Send Aid and Resources to U.S. – Mexico Border

**Madison, WI** – Today, the State Assembly and State Senate convened floor sessions at the Capitol. In addition to taking up and passing legislation to help prevent elder abuse and passing legislation that prevents organizations from using money and personnel to infiltrate and influence the administration of elections, the Assembly passed a <u>resolution</u> that orders the governor to send aid and resources to the U.S. – Mexico border to assist with the ongoing immigration crisis.

Representative Nancy VanderMeer (R-Tomah) supported the resolution and released the following statement:

"Joe Biden's open border policies directly work against a number of critically important efforts we've taken on and continue to deal with in the State Legislature, including preventing human trafficking, curbing the flow of illegal drugs in the state, supporting our law enforcement officers and doing what we can to help keep our communities safe from criminals. I'm glad that Assembly Leadership has made this issue a priority by not only allowing us to publicly call attention to the illegal immigration crisis via the resolution we took up today, but also by visiting the border in person to directly learn more about the ongoing crisis."

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The 70th Assembly District includes portions of Monroe, Jackson, Portage and Wood counties