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**Sen. Mark Spreitzer Congratulates Sen. Dianne Hesselbein
on Election as Senate Democratic Leader**

MADISON - State Senate Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit) released the following statement after the election of Senator Dianne Hesselbein (D-Middleton) as Senate Democratic Leader:

“Congratulations to my friend and colleague, Senator Dianne Hesselbein, on her election as the next Senate Democratic Leader.

“I also thank Senator Melissa Agard for her leadership over the past year. I look forward to continuing to work with her in the Senate and beyond.

“I was proud to nominate Sen. Hesselbein today to serve as Senate Democratic Leader. Sen. Hesselbein and I served together for five years in Democratic Leadership in the State Assembly, and she has proven time and time again her deep commitment to putting the needs of the people of Wisconsin first.

“Sen. Hesselbein’s dedication to moving Wisconsin forward is unwavering, and I know she will give one hundred percent as the Senate Democratic Leader. I look forward to working with Sen. Hesselbein in her new role.”

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