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**Sen. Testin Encouraged by New Paper Industry Jobs in Biron**

*ND Paper to Invest \$189 Million and Add 27 New Positions*

**Biron, WI** – ND Paper, which recently acquired Biron’s paper mill, announced today that the company will be investing \$189 million in the mill and adding 27 new positions. Senator Patrick Testin (Stevens Point) is excited about the company’s investment in Central Wisconsin.

“The paper industry played an important role in growing our region, and paper will be part of building our future,” said Sen. Testin. “ND Paper’s announcement means the preservation of 350 jobs and the addition of 27 new job opportunities that will benefit Wisconsin families. I’m thrilled about this opportunity for our friends and neighbors in Biron.”

In the state’s August unemployment report, Wood County had a 3.4% rate, ahead of the national average of 3.9%.

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