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NOT COST-OF-LIVING, NOT HEALTH CARE, NOT GUN VIOLENCE, BUT A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

MADISON - Today, the State Senate meets for the first official session day of the year. The body is set to take action on just one item, <u>Senate Joint Resolution 2</u>. Senate Democratic Leader Dianne Hesselbein (D-Middleton) released the following statement:

"While Wisconsinites face cost-of-living challenges, grapple with gun violence in their communities, and struggle with health care access, Senate Republicans' first action of the new year is a constitutional amendment, cementing what already exists in state law into Wisconsin's constitution in a show of partisan gamesmanship.

"It's unfortunate that my Republican counterparts don't act this swiftly on issues that could actually have a real, positive impact on Wisconsinites' everyday lives."

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