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**Hesselbein Employs Procedural Motion to Block Vote on Dane County Zoning Bill,  
Protects Local Decision Making**

Madison – Assistant Democratic Leader Dianne Hesselbein (D-Middleton) employed a procedural motion on the floor of the State Assembly to halt debate on final passage of Assembly Bill 109, a bill that would stifle the voice of her constituents as it relates to zoning laws. Rep. Hesselbein released the following statement claiming a victory for her constituents in the 79<sup>th</sup> Assembly District:

“Today is a win for the taxpayers and property owners of my Assembly District. At the end of debate on AB 109, I employed a procedural maneuver to prevent the bill from coming up for a vote on final passage to protect the local decision-making ability of my constituents in the Town of Middleton.

“With a local vote approaching on proposed changes to zoning laws that seems overwhelmingly unpopular in the Town of Middleton, Republican legislators were working to quickly usher through a bill that would restrict local control and again silence the voice of local taxpayers. This bill, if signed into law, would represent the 130<sup>th</sup> restriction of local control or unfunded mandate passed by the Republican-led legislature since Governor Walker took office.

“Again, this is a victory for my constituents and I hope this procedural motion will delay this bill from reaching the governor’s desk before the scheduled April 18 town vote.”

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