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State Senate Responds to Governor's Special Session Call

Madison- Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu issued the following statement related to Governor Evers' special session call:

"It's no secret that Wisconsin is facing a severe workforce shortage.

"Legislative Republicans have long supported workforce development measures that strengthen Wisconsin's economy and create good, family-supporting jobs.

"Unfortunately, Governor Evers has been a roadblock to getting Wisconsin back to work. 80% of Wisconinites supported a referendum to impose work search requirements on welfare recipients. Governor Evers has vetoed a bill to create that requirement two legislative sessions in a row.

"Senate Republicans will continue to stand with Wisconsin families that are struggling with inflation by presenting a workforce development proposal to the Governor."

The Governor's special session bill will be referred to committee and follow the normal legislative process.

The special session will reconvene on Thursday, September 21 for the purpose of a skeletal session.

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Senator Devin LeMahieu represents the 9th Senate District, which includes portions of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Calumet Counties. He serves as Majority Leader for the Wisconsin State Senate.