

Shelton Calls on Legislature to do its Job, Improve Unemployment Insurance

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Working families across Wisconsin are fed up, fixing Wisconsin's broken unemployment system will take all hands on deck, says new Green Bay legislator.

MADISON, WI □ Last week, Governor Evers called for our state leaders to come together by special session to address the critically important issue of fixing Wisconsin's broken unemployment system. Gov. Evers' proposal includes a series of common sense solutions to provide Wisconsinites with direct and immediate relief by clearing our Unemployment Insurance (UI) backlog and modernizing our UI technology.

While the special session was set to occur today, Speaker Vos, yet again, gaveled in and gaveled out. Across our state and our country, people have lost their jobs, homes and livelihood due to the economic insecurity linked to COVID-19. Wisconsinites should be able to have their UI claims processed quickly. We cannot afford to wait any further. By refusing to even consider the proposal, legislative Republicans are politicizing the process rather than trying to help the people of our state.

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