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Robson, Sheridan Statement on Simmons Layoffs

Sen. Judy Robson and Rep. Mike Sheridan issued the following joint statement regarding the layoffs at the Janesville Simmons factory:

“Our thoughts are with the laid-off workers and their families. It is never pleasant to be suddenly thrown out of work. We are in regular contact with the Department of Workforce Development to make sure the Simmons workers receive all of the assistance that is available to them. DWD has scheduled a meeting with the company for next Wednesday to determine the needs of the workers as far as unemployment insurance and worker retraining. The downturn in the economy will result in hardships on many families. We will do what we can to ease those hardships, while continuing our work to bring new family-supporting jobs to our communities through a variety of economic development initiatives.”

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