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**ASSEMBLY DEMOCRATS WRONG FOR TAKING CREDIT FOR NEW JOBS**  
*Assembly Democrat Leadership Has No Jobs Agenda*

**Madison...**Rep. Robin Vos (R-Caledonia) took great issue with press releases issued by Assembly Democrats today claiming new reports of 50,000 jobs created or retained in Wisconsin somehow had something to do with legislative actions they have taken this year. According to Vos, the Assembly Democrats have so far not brought forward a single job creation idea.

“The claim made today by Rep. Pocan that Assembly Democrats have ‘delivered’ when it comes to fixing the economy and creating jobs is completely preposterous,” said Vos.

The Roads Infrastructure Report and Building Construction Report released today by the Wisconsin Transportation Builders, Associated General Contractors, and the unions that work with those groups make claims that Wisconsin will have more than 50,000 jobs next year because of investments made in transportation and building projects. Vos says this has little to do with the work of the Assembly Democrats and mostly to do with a huge influx of federal stimulus money.

“The fact that there could be 50,000 more good paying jobs in the state of Wisconsin next year is great news,” explained Vos. “But for the Assembly Democrats to take credit for it is ridiculous. You’d have to be a fool to believe that they had very much to do with this.”

Vos referenced a letter he cosigned with his Assembly Republican colleagues that was sent to Speaker Sheridan two weeks ago requesting an extraordinary session on jobs. The request, according to Vos, asks that the Assembly convene in December to debate bill ideas brought forward by businesses all over the state who sat on the Jobs Now Taskforce convened earlier this year. The Taskforce presented their job creation ideas months ago, but the bills were never acted on by Assembly Democrats. So far, no extraordinary session has been scheduled.

“October unemployment numbers are higher than they have ever been in 70 years of recorded data and there are 232,000 Wisconsinites looking for work” said Vos. “For the Assembly Democrats to sing their own praises in light of these statistics is a slap in the face to every unemployed Wisconsinite.”

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