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Snodgrass Statement on Kimberly Clark Neenah Plant Closure

Appleton, WI – This week Kimberly Clark announced the company will be closing the Neenah nonwoven plant that employs over 100 people. This plant closure comes after Kimberly Clark announced in January its plan to cut 5,500 employees.

After hearing the news Lee Snodgrass, candidate for Senate District 19 issued the following statement:

“One of the reasons I decided to run for office is the fact that Senator Roth has forgotten who he’s supposed to represent down in Madison. After cancelling a vote on legislation to help local workers, Senate President Roger Roth failed to bring lawmakers back to the table and get a deal done that protects local jobs. He was quick to pass billions in tax breaks for foreign corporations and the wealthy, but has been AWOL when it came time to stand up for local workers, businesses and communities. After months of inaction, jobs are being lost and families are having to make tough decisions because Republican politicians like Senator Roth are not stepping up and doing their job.”

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Snodgrass is running for the 19th Senate District, which includes portions of Outagamie and Winnebago counties. Snodgrass is the director of communications for the Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes and has lived in Appleton for 23 years.