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Republicans Violate Checks and Balances, Abuse Power

MADISON – Senator Jon Erpenbach (D-Middleton) and Representative Chris Taylor (D-Madison) released the following statements regarding Republican comments on a possible special session to limit the powers of Governor-Elect Evers.

“Democrats ran their races this fall on the real issues people care about—fixing our roads, funding our schools, and growing our economy,” Sen. Erpenbach said. “That is what we are focused on. If Republican leaders think that a lame-duck power grab is what Wisconsin asked for, they just aren’t listening.”

“Change the rules when you win. Change the rules when you lose,” Rep. Taylor stated. “Republicans are showing the people of Wisconsin what Democrats see every day in the Capitol— they are all about power and never about the people.”

Despite the challenges of rigged maps and dark money special interest groups, Legislative Democrats will continue to advocate for common sense policies that support students, families, seniors and marginalized communities across Wisconsin who have been left behind by the misguided policies of the last eight years.

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