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WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR

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Statement on Violence Against Minnesota Legislators

BROOKFIELD – Senator Rob Hutton (R-Brookfield) issued the following statement in reaction to the murder of Minnesota Speaker Emerita Melissa Hortman and her husband Mark, and the attempted murder of Minnesota State Senator John Hoffman and his wife Yvette:

“Patti and I join Minnesota and the nation in grieving the sickening murder of Melissa and Mark Hortman. We pray for their family and we pray for the full recovery of John and Yvette Hoffman. We must never tolerate or excuse political violence. Public service is a noble and courageous calling, but it should never be dangerous. I pray for the safety of all my colleagues and hope for swift and decisive justice for the perpetrator of these heinous acts.”

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About Rob Hutton

Rob Hutton represents Wisconsin’s 5th District in the State Senate, covering Brookfield, Elm Grove, Pewaukee and portions of Milwaukee, Waukesha, Wauwatosa, and West Allis. Hutton previously served eight years in the State Assembly and seven years on the Waukesha County Board.