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State Senator Jeff Plale (D - South Milwaukee) issued the following statement regarding the retirement of State Representative Suzanne Jeskewitz (R - Menomonee Falls):

"With the retirement of Sue Jeskewitz from the State Assembly, the Legislature is losing one of its brightest and classiest members. Sue and I were both elected in 1996, and we worked closely together on numerous projects over these many years. Together, we ushered in several pieces of legislation, most notably the Safe Haven law, which allows desperate mothers to safely relinquish custody of a baby to law enforcement or hospital personnel.

Sue brought an incredible passion to her job in the Assembly. She loved helping people, especially children and economically disadvantaged women. She was also a tireless advocate for governmental fairness and protecting the taxpayers of Wisconsin.

We didn't always agree on policy matters, but we were never disagreeable. She and I also shared an incredible dislike for the 'politics as usual' attitude that has gripped Madison for too long. Sue was never bashful when she disagreed with my party, or her own. Her candor was extraordinarily refreshing.

If we are ever going to break the partisan gridlock, the Legislature needs more people like Sue.

The Assembly's loss is her family's gain."

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