

May 18, 2023

Governor Walz
Speaker Hortman
Leader Dziedzic
Rep. Sandra Feist

Good morning,

We have provided earlier versions of our joint House and Senate POCI and Queer Caucus priorities for this session. Those priorities still stand.

In addition, we are sending this email to express the joint POCI and Queer Caucus is unwavering of its support of the Keep Nurses at the Bedside Act. Many studies show that better nurse staffing reduces disparities for Black, Indigenous, and people of color and LGBTQIA2S people in healthcare. Some of the key data points are highlighted in the attached document.

Thank you for your partnership for POCI and Queer Caucus priorities. We are available to answer any questions or discuss steps to move forward, together.

In community,

POCI Caucus Leadership

Reps. Cedrik Frazier, Esther Agbaje & Alicia Kozlowski

Queer Caucus Leadership

Reps. Leigh Finke & Brion Curran