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They did nothing for years to make the state's unemployment system work, and now they are trying to place the blame on our Governor and Secretary Frostman for the complicated and time consuming process workers face.

MADISON - State Senator Dave Hansen (D-Green Bay) said Tuesday that Republicans knew of the state's unemployment system's inability to handle large numbers of applications but did nothing to fix the problem.

According to an audit conducted by the state's non-partisan Legislative Audit Bureau in fiscal year 2013-2014 1.7 million calls, or 60.2% were blocked. "From December 2013 through January 2014, more than 80.0 percent of the 836,700 calls to the telephone line for initial claims were blocked."

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