

# Sen. Fitzgerald: Responds to Governor Evers' budget address

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[Madison, WI] — Following tonight's address by Governor Tony Evers, Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald released the following statement:

"Governor Evers campaigned on bringing people to the table, however Republicans weren't even consulted before he rolled out one of the most liberal budgets in Wisconsin history. His plans will raise the tax burden on manufacturers, potentially send the cost of private health insurance skyrocketing, and hurt the ability of low-income students to escape failing schools.

"We've been ready to negotiate with the governor, but have seen nothing outside of his political posturing in newspaper headlines. It's time he comes to the table to negotiate a budget that Republicans in the Senate might actually support. Our door is open."