

Joint Finance Committee Co-chairs: Statement on LFB analysis of governor's budget ideas

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Madison, WI – The Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance (JFC), Senator Howard Marklein (R-Spring Green) and Representative Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam) made the following statement after the release of the non-partisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau (LFB) analysis of the Governor's budget proposal:

“The non-partisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau's analysis of the Governor's budget confirms what we have been saying all along. The Governor's ideas increase spending significantly and dig us into a hole that would make future budgeting difficult.

“As the legislature writes the state budget, we will start from the current base budget and spend within our means for the next biennium and beyond. Our budget will invest in our state now and for the future, for the good of our whole state.”