

# Rep. Steffen: Statement on governor's budget proposal

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Madison, WI – Today, Representative David Steffen (R-Howard) provided the following statement regarding Governor Evers' 2023-2025 budget proposal:

“Republicans have prioritized prudent financial planning over the past ten years, placing Wisconsin in a historically unprecedented position with a rainy day fund surpassing \$1.7 billion. This, coupled with the fact that our tax cuts have saved Wisconsin taxpayers more than \$22 billion since 2011, is a tremendous accomplishment.

“Unfortunately, in tonight's address, Governor Evers delivered a plan that would seriously mismanage our state's finances. His extreme spending and taxing measures would do nothing short of hurting Wisconsin taxpayers and steering our state in an unsustainable direction. I certainly can't and won't support a budget with such a clear disregard for the hardworking taxpayers of Wisconsin.

“Now that the Governor has released his budget, the real work begins to write a state budget that is responsible, sustainable and places the priorities of Wisconsin residents first. I look forward to being actively engaged and representing the needs of my constituents throughout this budget process.”

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