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## **Rep. Swearingen Reacts to Governor Evers State of the State Address**

**Madison** – Rep. Swearingen (R-Rhineland) released the following statement following Governor Evers first State of the State address:

*“Tonight, Governor Evers outlined several policy initiatives, however I was disappointed that he chose to ignore the positive reforms we have made in the past eight years. I am proud of the fact that Wisconsin’s unemployment rate has remained at a record low of 3% for 11 consecutive months, and that we currently enjoy the lowest tax burden in over 50 years. Wisconsin businesses are up almost 7% over the last year, income is up and poverty levels have fallen. Vital to the Northwoods, our tourism industry has grown over 40% since 2011. This progress was made possible because of common sense, fiscally responsible, conservative reforms. I, along with my Republican colleagues in the legislature will not allow Wisconsin to return to the failed policies of the past.*”

*“Governor Evers will unveil his official state budget in February, and I look forward to working with him and the legislature to find common ground on bi-partisan solutions to address the unique issues facing the Northwoods.”*

Rep. Swearingen serves the Northwoods counties of Vilas, Oneida, Florence and portions of Forest.

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