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Rep. Snyder Reacts to Budget Address

Rep. Snyder reacts with excitement, disappointment about Budget Address

Madison- On Thursday, February 28th, Governor Tony Evers delivered his Budget Address to a Joint Session of the Wisconsin State Legislature. Following his address, Representative Pat Snyder (R-Schofield) made this statement:

“I am excited that he addressed many topics that we can work together on, such as education, homelessness and criminal justice reform. We all want great schools, reduced homelessness and better outcomes for our juveniles. I truly believe there is room to work together for the people of Wisconsin in these areas and many others.

I was encouraged by the proposed increase in funding for K12 education and more support for tech schools and colleges. I am excited that Governor Evers has stated his support for the proposals offered in A Hand and A Home, the Interagency Council on Homelessness’ Statewide Action Plan—many of which were introduced in legislation last week by myself and my Assembly colleagues. I am also excited that Governor Evers is supporting the initiatives that we introduced last week relating to criminal justice reform; these proposals are critical to ensure a more efficient and effective criminal justice system in our state.

Meanwhile, I am disappointed by far left proposals such as using taxpayer funds to subsidize illegal immigrants attending Wisconsin colleges; substantial tax increases; and funding increases for Planned Parenthood, the state’s largest abortion provider. These proposals show Governor Evers’ priorities are not aligned with all of Wisconsin.

Despite proposing these divisive measures, Governor Evers stated he wants to put politics aside to create a budget that works for all Wisconsinites. I look forward to working with him and my legislative colleagues in setting aside our differences, and creating a better Wisconsin.”

Governor Evers’ proposed budget now goes to the legislature for review.

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