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Statement by Senator Mark Miller on Budget Passage

Madison – "Governor Evers traveled the state to craft a State Budget of, by, and for the people of Wisconsin. The 'People's Budget' tackled some of the toughest issues facing Wisconsin.

"Unfortunately, Legislative Republicans have spent the last four months dismantling the Governor's budget. Today, my Democratic colleagues and I attempted to restore these key provisions. Our amendments:

- Accepted the Medicaid expansion and provided healthcare for thousands
- Increased funding for public schools by \$600 million
- Funded the replacement of lead pipes
- Closed the dark store tax loophole

"I am disappointed, but not surprised, that Senate Republicans voted against these amendments. Thank you to Governor Evers for continuing to fight for all Wisconsinites, regardless of who they are or where they come from."

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