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Senate President Roth Statement on 2019-2021 Budget

MADISON – State Senator Roger Roth (R-Appleton) issued the following statement on the Senate passage of the 2019-2021 Wisconsin State Budget.

“We in the legislature took Governor Evers’ wish list and transformed it into a fiscally responsible budget for all Wisconsinites. This budget spends less and bonds less than the governor’s budget, and lowers the tax burden for Wisconsinites.

“The sound fiscal decisions made the last eight years allowed us to make record investments in education, healthcare, and infrastructure.

“Our kid-friendly budget is making record investments in schools. When Governor Evers was Superintendent, he requested similar funding levels.

“We have doubled funding for mental health programs, and made real investments into healthcare without expanding welfare to do it. This budget invests significantly more in long-term care workers, personal care workers, personal care, and nursing homes.

“We’re making historic increases in infrastructure without having to raise the gas tax – something my constituents were adamantly opposed to raising.

“Thank you to my constituents for your comments in my listening sessions, your comments reaffirm that this is the real people’s budget, and something that will move our state forward in a sustainable and responsible way.”

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