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Rep. Krug Statement on State of the State Address

Rome lawmaker promises to work to keep Wisconsin moving forward

Madison - State Representative Scott Krug (R- Rome) issued the following statement after Governor Tony Evers' State of the State address, which was given virtually to members of the Wisconsin State Legislature and the state on Tuesday evening.

"The state of our state is improving. It's been a difficult ten months during the pandemic but if we work together we will move forward. I couldn't be more proud of how the communities in the 72nd Assembly District have come together to help one another.

"I have been disappointed with how the Evers' administration has responded to the massive backlog of Unemployment Insurance claims during the pandemic. Tens of thousands of families and individuals were forced to go without benefits or even an answer from the state for months.

"I also join Wisconsinites who are frustrated with the poor planning and distribution of the coronavirus vaccine throughout the state. Under the Governor's proposed guidelines, while many of our friends and family have been confined to their own homes in fear of the virus, prison inmates will begin receiving vaccinations before them. With lives on the line, there simply is no room for error or mismanagement. The governor must start doing a better job.

"Just last week, Assembly Republicans approved a comprehensive COVID-19 Relief Bill to give the state more tools to fight the coronavirus and help families and businesses during the pandemic. A large number of ideas came out of bipartisan discussions and I am optimistic that we can send the legislation to the governor in the near future.

"In the next few weeks, we will begin the process of developing the state budget. Because of the good fiscal decisions by legislative Republicans, our state is in a position to provide resources needed to move forward, beyond the pandemic. As my colleagues and I work to establish priorities in the budget, I will continue my efforts to keep our communities safe, taxes low and health care accessible.

"I look forward to hearing from my constituents about their views on this address. I'm committed to protecting our communities, working to rebuild the state economy and being a voice for my constituents."

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