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Rep. Edming Reacts to Governor Evers' Budget Address

MADISON – Last evening, Governor Evers delivered his biennial budget address to a joint convention of the Wisconsin Legislature. After the address Representative James Edming (R-Glen Flora) issued the following statement.

“Last night, my legislative colleagues and I listened to Governor Evers deliver his second state budget address. Unfortunately, while Governor Evers continues to talk about working together and seeking compromise, the budget he unveiled last night was more of a Madison liberal wish list than a viable state budget proposal. While I did hear some ideas that I think we could find some common ground on, such as a continuation of the UW System tuition freeze, a number of the policies put forward by the governor are out of touch with the priorities of most Wisconsinites and will not have the support of the Republican-controlled legislature.

“Because of responsible budgeting by legislative Republicans over the past decade, our state is in good fiscal shape. I look forward to once again working with my colleagues in the legislature to help craft a budget that funds our state’s priorities while also continuing to spend taxpayers’ money wisely. The state budget is the most important bill that the legislature considers each session. As the budget moves through the legislative process in the weeks ahead, I look forward to hearing from the people of the 87th District about what their priorities are for the 2021-23 State Budget.”

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The 87th Assembly District includes portions of Clark, Marathon, Rusk, Sawyer, and Taylor Counties.