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GOP Weekly Radio Address: Mark Born on Upcoming Budget

MADISON – State Representative Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam) released the Weekly Radio Address on behalf of Wisconsin State Republicans.

Hi, I'm State Representative Mark Born, Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Finance.

This week, I joined fellow Joint Finance Committee Co-Chair Senator Howard Marklein, in sending a letter to Governor Evers asking him to avoid repeating the mistakes of his first budget proposal.

The Governor will be introducing his budget in Mid-February, and Legislative Republicans hope to see a proposal without huge tax hikes, major spending increases, and divisive non-fiscal policy. All things which were included in Governor Evers first budget.

Because of Republican leadership, Governor Evers has the luxury of starting with an impressive surplus. Wisconsin also has the largest rainy day fund in the history of our state.

Legislative Republicans know that businesses and families across Wisconsin are struggling under the weight of the pandemic, as well as government-mandated shutdowns and restrictions.

The Governor should introduce a budget ensuring the state spends within its means. Wisconsin businesses and families do this every day, why shouldn't their government do the same?

Audio: http://legis.wisconsin.gov/eupdates/asm63/Born_Radio.2.4.21.mp3

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