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Rep. Cabral-Guevara Responds to Governor Evers' Budget Address

Madison, WI – Last night, Governor Tony Evers delivered his budget address to the state legislature. After the speech, Rep. Cabral-Guevara issued the following statement:

“Last night, I was left flabbergasted by the governor’s budget proposal,” said Rep. Cabral Guevara. “Instead of working to find common ground on issues, it was largely just a political statement which appeals to the far reaches of his own party.”

The governor’s budget included \$1 billion in new taxes, billions in new spending, and several initiatives and policy proposals which should be discussed in separate legislation, not the state budget. Though it was dubbed the “Badger Bounce Back” plan, Rep. Cabral-Guevara viewed it as the “Bounce Backward Plan.”

“There is no reason for the repeal of policies that have been working in the state’s favor, such as Act 10. Wisconsin is in a financially solid position, largely thanks to those reforms,” added Rep. Cabral-Guevara.

Rep. Cabral-Guevara did add that despite these issues, there are areas the legislature and administration can work together on. “Broadband expansion and results-based K12 education funding levels are two budget proposals which will have room for discussion. Especially in the 55th Assembly district, our rural communities have been pushing on broadband expansion for years.”

Overall, Rep. Cabral-Guevara is looking forward to working on a budget which will benefit people across the state. “We will work together when we can, but not at the cost of our state’s financial outlook.”

The 55th Assembly District covers parts of Winnebago and Outagamie Counties, including the towns of Clayton, Greenville, Neenah, and Grand Chute, the village of Fox Crossing, and the cities of Neenah and Appleton.

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