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## **Representative Tusler Supports the State Budget**

**Madison, WI** –State Representative Ron Tusler (R-Harrison) released the following statement regarding the passage of the budget:

"We are coming off an unprecedented year – a year that was consumed by a pandemic. When I look at the entirety of the Wisconsin State Budget bill, I am proud to see the historic investment that is made in high-quality health care. This budget increases the reimbursement rates for Long-Term Care facilities, Emergency Room Physicians, and ambulance transport services. This budget invests more funds in the Disproportionate Share Hospital Payment – these payments go to hospitals that serve low-income patients. Additionally, this budget also sets aside \$10 million for future crises services.

Election security is something that I know many people in my district, and around the state, are concerned about. While we wait for the Legislative Audit Bureau to complete their audit, individuals should know that this budget invests money into election security, system maintenance, and provides election security resources to our local election officials.

I am disappointed in the funding for low revenue spending school districts like the Kimberly Area School District. However, overall I think this budget does a good job of investing in healthcare, cutting taxes and supporting our natural resources – all things that benefit the people of the Third Assembly District."

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