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Rep. Duchow Votes to Cut Taxes, Ensures Fiscal Responsibility

MADISON – Rep. Duchow (R-Delafield) joined her colleagues in the State Assembly to approve the new two-year state spending plan. The 2021-2023 budget, which passed with bipartisan support, provides historic increases for in-person schools, achieving two-thirds funding for schools; invests nearly \$440 million for long-term care facilities and their workforce; and cuts taxes by \$3.4 billion, putting money back into the pockets of Wisconsinites.

“The people of Wisconsin have been clear that they want investments in K-12 education, healthcare, and local roads, and I am proud to vote for a budget that responsibly funds these priorities,” said Rep. Duchow. “I am also proud that after funding these priorities, we were able to provide a once-in-a-generation tax cut for Wisconsin’s taxpayers and small businesses.”

In February, Governor Tony Evers released his version of a budget that raised taxes by over \$1 billion and increased overall spending by nearly 10%. Governor Evers also proposed a number of non-fiscal items such as welfare expansion, the repeal of conservative reforms, and restricting low-income parent’s ability to choose the best school for their kids.

“I applaud the Joint Committee on Finance for producing a budget that truly helps the people of Wisconsin move forward after a difficult year, instead of the liberal wish list that Governor Evers proposed,” said Rep. Duchow. “This is a budget that is for all the people of Wisconsin and I call on Governor Evers to do the right thing and sign this budget.”

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Representative Duchow represents the 99th Assembly District which includes the communities of Chenequa, Delafield, Dousman, Hartland, Merton, Neshotah, Oconomowoc Lake, Ottawa, and Wales; and portions of Genesee, North Prairie, Oconomowoc, and Summit.