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Rep. Kitchens Statement on the Budget

MADISON, Wis – State Rep. Joel Kitchens (R-Sturgeon Bay) released the following statement regarding Gov. Tony Evers signing into law of the bipartisan State Budget that was written by the Legislature:

“I am pleased that the governor signed the 2021-2023 state budget,” Rep. Kitchens said. “The governor’s original budget proposal would have increased taxes by over \$1 billion and spending by 10 percent. Instead, the budget passed by the state Legislature cut taxes by more than \$3.4 billion, resulting in the average Wisconsin family seeing a considerable income and property tax relief. In this time of immense economic uncertainty, I believe that this historic tax cut will help Wisconsin families and businesses get back on their feet.”

The 2021-2023 state budget reduces the financial burden for taxpayers while increasing investments into education, long-term care, and infrastructure. In addition, the Legislature’s bipartisan budget invests more than \$130 million for the State Highway Program and \$100 million for Local Road Improvement Program.

“In addition to returning billions of dollars to taxpayers, this budget also invests in the priorities of Wisconsinites, including long-term care and infrastructure,” Rep. Kitchens said. “I am proud to have supported this the Assembly and glad that the governor signed it.”