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Rep. Steffen Applauds Joint Finance Committee’s Support of NFL Draft

Madison, WI –Today, the Wisconsin Joint Finance Committee (JFC) voted to support a state budget amendment authored by Rep. Steffen (R-Green Bay) to provide \$2 million in state support for hosting the 2025 NFL Draft, which will take place in Green Bay.

“I’m elated that JFC supported my modest investment request to help offset costs associated with hosting the 2025 draft. Today, members of the finance committee recognized that hosting the draft is an enormous win for the state of Wisconsin. The immediate and long term financial benefits to Green Bay and the entire state, truly make this a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity,” said Rep. Steffen.

The 2025 NFL Draft is expected to draw in roughly 240,000 visitors and boasts a \$94 million financial benefit for the state, \$20 million of which will directly impact Green Bay. Today’s motion will allocate \$2 million in state funding to help offset the estimated \$7.5 million price tag that comes with hosting an event of this size.

“Never before has our state had such an opportunity to promote our people, places, businesses and quality of life. As such, I will continue to advocate for this phenomenal investment as this motion moves forward in the legislative process,” said Rep. Steffen

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