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## **Representative Dave Maxey's Response to Governor Evers State of the State**

**Madison** - In his recent State of the State address, Governor Evers highlighted several issues facing the State of Wisconsin, including workforce, housing, mental health, and child care. While these are problems, State Representative Dave Maxey disagrees with the Governor's portrayal of them as a crisis.

"When the Governor labels these issues as a crisis, he is essentially claiming that Wisconsinites are incapable of solving their problems and that the government is the only solution," said Rep. Maxey. "I believe that the hardworking people of Wisconsin are more than capable of finding solutions to the problems they face."

"Spending is not the answer to these issues. Instead, returning the surplus in the form of tax cuts and deregulation will allow the people of Wisconsin to fund their solutions and take control of their lives," Stated Rep. Maxey. "As President Reagan once said, 'Government isn't the solution to our problems; Government is the problem.' And the Governor's insistence on more government spending only exacerbates our problems," added Rep. Maxey.

"We have already passed several bills to address the workforce crisis, only to have them vetoed by the Governor. We have proposed tax cuts and even ending Wisconsin's retirement tax to help grow the economy and provide relief to the middle class and seniors, but these proposals were also met with vetoes." Said Rep. Maxey

"We have offered real solutions to the childcare problem, but the Governor has refused to work with us. Instead, he has attempted to patch the hole with \$170 million of your money, even though the original \$300 million he threw at the problem didn't fix it," stated Rep. Maxey.

"We are a resilient and hardworking state. We have always persevered through our toughest times and come out on top. And I promise you that I will continue to fight for tax relief and deregulation so that you can keep more of your own hard-earned money and make the decisions that are best for you and your family," Concluded Rep. Maxey

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*The 15th Assembly District includes portions of Milwaukee and Waukesha County including the communities of New Berlin, West Allis, and Waukesha*