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Senator Mary Felzkowski
Senate President - Elect
Room 415 South
State Capitol
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, Wisconsin 53707

Representative Robin Vos
Assembly Speaker
Room 217 West
State Capitol
P.O. Box 8953
Madison, Wisconsin 53708

Dear President-elect Felzkowski and Speaker Vos:

Congratulations, again, on your election to serve as leaders in your respective chambers. I look forward to working with both of you in the next legislative session on many important issues facing our state, including expanding BadgerCare, making child care more affordable for working families, and investing in public education at every level.

I intend to deliver my 2025 State of the State address at 7:00 p.m. on either Wednesday, January 22, 2025 or Tuesday, January 28, 2025. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 16.45, I respectfully request to deliver the budget message at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, or Tuesday, March 4, 2025. A later date this year will allow both the State Budget office and the Legislative Fiscal Bureau additional time to review year-end economic activity in 2024 and updated 2025 economic forecasts. I also opted for these dates as I have a scheduling obligation in mid-February and am slated to attend a bipartisan convening of the nation's governors and I would prefer to avoid any potential conflicts.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to reach out to my chief of staff, Maggie Gau, with any questions in the interim. I hope you and your families have a happy and safe holiday season, and I look forward to working together and having a productive and collaborative legislative session in the New Year.

Yours in service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tony Evers".

Tony Evers
Governor

cc: Assembly Chief Clerk Edward Blazel
Senate Chief Clerk Lindsay Hale
Brian Pahnke, Department of Administration
Robert Lang, Legislative Fiscal Bureau