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Leader LeMahieu and Co-Chair Marklein Statement on Budget Negotiations

MADISON... Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu (R-Oostburg) and Senate Joint Finance Co-Chair Howard Marklein (R-Spring Green) issued the following statement regarding budget negotiations:

“Since April, we have engaged in good faith negotiations with Governor Evers and his staff to establish the outline of a bipartisan state budget.

“Unfortunately, those talks have reached an impasse.

“Both sides of these negotiations worked to find compromise and do what is best for the state of Wisconsin. However, we have reached a point where Governor Evers’ spending priorities have extended beyond what taxpayers can afford.

“The Joint Committee on Finance has successfully crafted three consecutive budgets that were signed by Governor Evers. We are confident that the legislature will pass a responsible budget that the governor will sign into law.”

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