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Rep. Joe Sheehan Reacts to Governor Evers' State of the State Address

MADISON - Today, Governor Tony Evers delivered his State of the State Address in the Wisconsin State Capitol, where he highlighted the successes of the last year. Representative Joe Sheehan (D-Sheboygan) released the following statement:

“As we all know, communication is a critical piece of any initiative. The state of the state is meant to be a time for the governor to communicate past successes and future plans. During his address, Governor Evers reflected on several of his successful initiatives from his time as governor, including the creation of the Kids Get Ready state-funded childcare program, cracking down on worker misclassification, and a \$2.3 Billion investment in K-12 education throughout the budgets that he has signed. He also acknowledged the work we need to do going forward, including further investment in special education reimbursement and the recertification of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program. I look forward to continuing to work with the governor as well as working with whoever the next governor is to accomplish these goals.

“Governor Evers also declared 2026 to be the Year of the Neighbor. In this day and age it is more important than ever to keep our neighbors close, communicate with one another, and work to make this great state we call home the best it can be.”

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