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Rep. Snyder Reacts to Budget Address

Madison... Representative Patrick Snyder (Schofield) gave the following statement after the Governor Tony Evers delivered his budget address to the State Legislature via video:

"While I am encouraged by some of the priorities outlined in this budget proposal such as broadband expansion, support for K-12 education, and childcare funding the fact of the matter is this budget proposal also contains non-fiscal and partisan policy initiatives. Additionally, this budget is based on math that takes into account revenue sources that do not exist and as a result irresponsibly increases spending beyond what we can afford. We should spend within our means – just families across Wisconsin do when the budget out their finances – rather than base our budgeting political gimmicks meant only to generate headlines."

"Last session, I voted for record investments in broadband expansion and K-12 education all while keeping taxes down and spending within our means. I am confident that this budget can get to a similar stage but only after a lot of work by the Legislature to improve it."

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The 85th Assembly District includes the Cities of Wausau and Schofield; the Villages of Rothschild, Elderon, and Hatley; and the Towns of Ringle, Norrie, Weston, Bevent, Easton, Reid and Franzen.