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## Rep. Nygren Statement on State of the State Address

**Madison...** Rep. John Nygren (R- Marinette) made the following statement after Governor Walker's State of the State address to the joint session of the Wisconsin State Legislature:

"The state of the state is strong. The common sense reforms we've made this session are allowing our economy to improve and our jobs climate to grow. Our unemployment rate is at a 14-year low at 4.4 percent. This is significantly lower than the nation's rate of 5.0 percent.

"I'm proud of the fiscally responsible reforms we've made this session. We have successfully held the line on taxes to help strengthen the middle class. Education has remained a top priority, and we invested more funds into K-12. Additionally, we have listened to the priorities of Wisconsin's most vulnerable populations. In doing so, we've saved SeniorCare and maintained the affordability of long term care for the elderly and disabled.

"Non-fiscal legislative efforts this session have also made a positive impact on our state. I'm honored to have played a role in crafting the HOPE Agenda (Heroin, Opioid Prevention and Education), and I look forward to building upon this legislative package in the future.

"It's clear that our reforms are working, but there is still much more to be done. I am looking forward to working with the governor and my legislative colleagues on important state issues that will continue to move Wisconsin forward."

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