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Statement State Building Commission Action on 2023-25 Capital Budget

MADISON – Today the Wisconsin State Building Commission met to vote on Governor Tony Evers' 2023-25 Capital Budget Proposal.

"I am disappointed, but not surprised that my legislative colleagues voted to send the 2023-25 Capital Budget to the Joint Committee on Finance with no recommendations," said Rep. Billings. "As proposed, the Governor's Capital Budget would have supported \$6.8 billion in economic activity and 45,000 jobs throughout the State."

"It is clear that these projects are sorely needed at UW Campuses and at state-owned facilities across Wisconsin. We have a long backlog of projects and I am glad that the Governor proposed a healthy capital project to invest in these much-needed projects, including those in La Crosse," stated Rep. Billings.

"Considering our record budget surplus, I am hopeful that the Joint Committee on Finance will recognize the need for these building and maintenance projects and we will see a healthy 2023-25 Capital Budget signed into law later this year," said Rep. Billings. "Going forward I will continue to advocate for our area projects."

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