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## **Vruwink Statement on Returning \$23 Million Federal Broadband Internet Grant**

State Representative Amy Sue Vruwink (D-Milladore) issued the following statement regarding Governor Scott Walker returning of \$23 million from a federal grant for broadband internet that passed through the Joint Committee on Finance last year.

“We all know that there are many places in rural Wisconsin that still do not have high speed internet access. Last year, my constituents were thrilled with the progress accomplished through this grant to expand broadband fiber to schools, libraries, and other public facilities. I feel that reliable broadband access is essential for Central Wisconsin residents, regardless of their zip code,” said Vruwink.

“Again, I feel Governor Walker has hampered Wisconsin’s ability to create jobs and is discarding our state’s motto of forward. By turning down these federal dollars, our children and communities will suffer and continue to fall behind. These funds will once again go to another state,” stated Vruwink. “We cannot afford to move backwards when technology and the internet have become such an integral part of our society for business, education, and everyday life. I am deeply discouraged by another Walker rejection that would have significantly benefitted the people of Wisconsin.”

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