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Senator Craig Votes NO on 2019-21 Budget

Overall spending increase far outpaces inflation

Madison, WI — Today, State Senator David Craig (R-Town of Vernon) voted NO on the 2019-21 Biennial Budget, Assembly Bill 56. He released the following statement:

"My constituents did not send me to Madison to substantially increase the size of government. Unfortunately, that is what this budget does. I remain gravely concerned over the excessive levels of spending and its impacts on current and future taxpayers.

"While I am encouraged by the included income tax cut, Wisconsin remains a high-tax state and the overall spending in this budget all but guarantees we will remain so. This budget fails in its primary function - to appropriately limit the size, and thus the role, of government in our lives.

"I look forward to working with my colleagues to bring forward future reforms to rightsize our regulatory and tax environment to the benefit of all Wisconsinites."

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<u>Senator Craig</u> represents the 28th Senate District which includes parts of Waukesha, Milwaukee, Racine, and Walworth counties.