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Senator Stroebel: Budget Moves Wisconsin Forward *Budget Sent to Assembly for Final Passage*

Madison, WI – Senator Duey Stroebel (R-Cedarburg) issued the following statement on the Senate passage of Senate Bill 21 – the state budget:

The Senate passed a budget that moves Wisconsin forward. Since being elected to the legislature, I have focused on improving Wisconsin's high tax climate. This budget ensures once again property taxes will decrease. Bonding will be the lowest in over a decade. The marriage penalty will be reformed for the middle class.

My first priority in the Senate was to repeal the prevailing wage. After the signing of the budget, all local governments will no longer contend with the antiquated prevailing wage law. Hundreds of millions of dollars will be saved annually – greatly increasing the efficiency of local taxpayer resources.

Additionally, the budget moves education in the right direction. With the expansion of school choice, more parents will have the freedom on which school to send their child. College students will again see their tuition frozen and Wisconsin's commitment to K-12 public education continues.

While the budget process took longer than anticipated, the legislature listened to constituents and provided a document which benefits the taxpayers of Wisconsin.

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