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Joint Finance Committee Finale

Senator Tom Tiffany Votes for Passage of Biennial Budget

Madison... Today, State Senator Tom Tiffany (R-Hazelhurst) voted in favor of passage of the 2015-17 Biennial Budget in the Joint Finance Committee. As a member of the committee, Senator Tiffany was involved in shaping the budget which sets Wisconsin's priorities for the next two years. Upon passage, Senator Tiffany issued the following statement:

“Over the last four months, I have heard from countless constituents about their priorities. Today, we finalized our work on a budget that reflects the values and priorities of the Northwoods. We reduced the debt future generations will be saddled with and maintained the states commitment to SeniorCare.

In rural Wisconsin, schools are the backbone of the community. I'm proud of our work to reverse the cuts to public education and invest an additional \$200 million in K-12 spending. This means an additional \$100 per pupil to our schools on top of increased transportation funding and sparsity aid for rural schools.

When we started our work four months ago, K-12 education funding was being cut and transportation bonding was at unsustainable levels. Through our hard work and diligence, K-12 education funding is up and transportation bonding is down all while the average Wisconsin resident will pay less in taxes.”

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