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Rep. Goeben Response to State of the State Address

Madison – Rep. Joy Goeben (*R-Hobart*) issued the following statement regarding the 2025 State of the State Address:

“Last night, Governor Evers laid out his agenda for the year. Ironically, the governor was taking credit for the hard work the Republican Legislative majority has accomplished for WI taxpayers for over a decade. We have low taxes in our state, and will continue to work on lowering taxes, in spite of him, not because of him.

“The governor laid out an agenda in his speech that would spend millions on the ChildCare Counts program. We cannot continue to fund a program that did not completely address all of the problems. Even when the program was fully implemented, childcare centers were closing around the state. Republicans had offered numerous, alternative solutions to address the child care crisis last session. Not only did Governor Evers’ administration reject every proposed idea, they refused to work together to find alternative solutions. Governing with the same failed policies and expecting different outcomes is not acceptable.

“Wisconsin taxpayers cannot afford more failed, reckless government spending by way of the proposals laid out last night. I look forward to working with my Republican colleagues this session, building on the past work already accomplished to find reasonable, affordable solutions to the problems facing our state and your pocketbook.”

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Representative Goeben represents the 5th Assembly District, which includes the communities of Hobart, Kaukauna, Freedom, Lawrence, Seymour, and Little Chute, and portions of Outagamie and Brown Counties.