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## Assembly Passes a Wisconsin First Budget

Madison – Rep. Joy Goeben (R-Hobart), on behalf of District #5, supports the new two-year Wisconsin spending plan, which contains the largest tax cut in state history—over \$4.4 billion.

“This budget reflects the priorities of Wisconsinites and returns the surplus to the taxpayers. By hitting key upon key investments concerning our population we:

- Lowered taxes,
- Reduced the size of government and exposed waste in the UW System,
- Invested in childcare, families, and schools,
- Addressed crime and public safety by raising wages for district attorneys and public defenders,
- Financed programs supporting law enforcement, and
- Raised Medicaid reimbursement rates.

Additionally, The Oneida Nation received grants for their Healing and Wellness Court program and between the National Estuarine Research Reserve System and the Great Lake Tribal nations.

This budget blocks Governor Evers’ proposals which would raise taxes and fees by over \$2 billion, grow government to unsustainable levels, and create new government run programs instead of fixing existing agencies.

Many thanks to the Joint Committee on Finance, which heard from thousands of individuals by email and in person at their four statewide listening sessions. I believe the taxpayers were heard and they know how to spend their money better than the bureaucrats in Madison.”

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