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State Budget is a Missed Opportunity to Improve Wisconsin's Lives

Madison, Wis. – Today, the Assembly passed the biennial state budget bill – Senate Bill 70 (SB70) on a party-line vote. In response, Assistant Democratic Leader Representative Kalan Haywood (D-Milwaukee) released the following statement:

“The state budget that passed today is another symptom of a state that has been gerrymandered into submission. Budget after budget, the GOP-led Joint Finance Committee, has chosen to gut billions of taxpayer dollars from commonsense ideas proposed by Governor Evers. At a certain point, everyday working families want to see their tax dollars work to improve the quality of their lives. What they do not want to see is those dollars subsidizing tax cuts for the wealthiest individuals in our state.

“When we adequately fund childcare, education and transportation, we invest in our people and give them opportunities to break the cycle of poverty, and to build generational wealth. The GOP’s lack of commitment and foresight to tackle problems in the present, and to prevent them in the future will damage our ability to grow and prosper. Budgets are about priorities, and it was made clear today that working families are not a priority of the GOP. This budget is a missed opportunity to show the people we represent that we believe in their hard work and their resolve. The people of Wisconsin expect and deserve better.”

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