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Rodriguez Responds to Evers State of the State Address

MADISON – State Representative Jessie Rodriguez (R-Oak Creek) released the following response to the State of the State Address delivered by Governor Tony Evers on Tuesday:

“Last summer, Gov. Evers vetoed 95% of the tax cuts we sent him in the state budget. As the result of Evers’ budget vetoes, our state still has a \$3.7 *billion* surplus sitting in our balance. Unsurprisingly, the governor highlighted during his State of the State Address the ways in which he would like to spend that money himself.

“Legislative Republicans are united in our intention to use that surplus in one way and one way only: to cut taxes and send the surplus back to hardworking Wisconsinites.

“Yesterday, I joined my colleagues in introducing our ‘Return The Surplus’ package, which will provide a middle-class tax cut, allow seniors to retire in Wisconsin without being taxed on their retirement income, and expand tax credits that benefit married couples and families.

“Our priority for the remainder of this session will continue to be providing much-needed tax relief to everyday Wisconsinites. During these inflationary times, the best thing we can do for Wisconsin’s families and seniors is return the money that has been over-collected by the state back to the taxpayers. It’s their money, and everyday Wisconsinites know how to spend it better than Gov. Evers does.”

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