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Republican Budget Enacted into Law

Conservative, pro-growth policies of the past decade to continue

MADISON – Representative Terry Katsma (R–Oostburg) released the following statement after the Legislature’s two-year budget bill was enacted into law earlier today:

“The people of Wisconsin have a new state budget that is once again responsible and reasonable and realistic. It looks nothing like what Governor Evers proposed in February, which even the [Wisconsin State Journal](#) decried as a ‘liberal wish list’ and a ‘fantasy.’ Instead, the new law continues the responsible decisions that have turned Wisconsin around over the past decade.

“Governor Evers has repeatedly vetoed Republicans’ tax cuts. As recently as this spring, he again proposed a \$1 billion tax increase. Today, even he couldn’t say ‘no’ to the \$3 billion tax cuts that Republicans authored without him.

“The Legislature’s first step this spring was to axe hundreds of the Governor’s proposals that aimed to undo responsible achievements of the past ten years. He wanted to return to Doyle-era levels of borrowing and overspending, repeal Act 10, end school choice, legalize recreational marijuana, add tens of thousands of people to the welfare rolls, create hundreds of new taxpayer-funded employees, and much, much more. His vision for our state is in many ways the direct opposite of what has been working well and what the people of Wisconsin have rightly come to expect from their government.

“Republicans led; today, Governor Evers followed and signed into law the most conservative budget in a generation.”

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Representative Terry Katsma represents the 26th Assembly District including the cities of Sheboygan and Sheboygan Falls; the villages of Adell, Oostburg, Random Lake and Cedar Grove; and the towns of Lima, Holland, Sherman and Wilson.