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Representative Brill Responds to Governor Evers' Budget Address

Madison – Representative Lindee Brill (R-Sheboygan Falls) issued the following statement after attending Governor Evers' 2025 Budget Address:

"As I listened to Governor Evers introduce his budget proposal and as I read the contents of his plan, I was surprised and alarmed by the exorbitant new spending levels littered throughout the proposal. I was further disturbed by the Governor's blatant attempt to use Wisconsin's biennial budget to enact his most far-Left and fantastical priorities.

On the fiscal side, the Governor has proposed a mammoth \$118.9 billion total spending target, which represents more than a 20 percent increase from Wisconsin's current budget. In order to pay for this increase, the Governor proposes tax increases in excess of \$3.7 billion, creating a brand-new state income tax bracket, and magically transforming the state's \$4 billion surplus into a \$4 billion deficit. As if his fiscal recklessness wasn't enough, Governor Evers is also trying to use the budgetary process to ram through Leftist dream policies like new gun-control measures, legalizing marijuana, issuing IDs to illegal immigrants, and taking parents' rights away when it comes to their children's education.

The Governor's proposal makes two things perfectly clear – he is not serious about using the taxpayers' money wisely, and he has no desire to moderate his Leftist ideologies in order to govern for all of the people of our state. The Legislature has now been given no choice but to effectively start from scratch in order to ensure that our state budget responsibly and respectfully uses the hard-earned money of our taxpayers."

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Representative Lindee Brill (R-Sheboygan Falls) serves the 27th Assembly District which includes portions of Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, Calumet, and Manitowoc counties.

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