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Rep. Moses Statement on the Budget

Madison... The State Assembly approved the 2021-2023 state budget. The budget bill advanced out of the Assembly in bipartisan support.

State Representative Clint Moses (R-Menomonie) issued the following statement regarding the budget:

"This budget sets the right priorities for the state. I applaud the Joint Finance Committee for creating a spending plan that makes sense while taking into account the flood of federal dollars coming into our state. The legislature's budget will benefit each and every person in Wisconsin.

"This budget delivers one of the largest tax cuts in state history. The \$3.4 billion in tax relief includes \$2.3 billion in income reduction, \$650 million in property taxes reductions, and the elimination of the personal property tax to ensure our small businesses can succeed. The average Wisconsin Family will save \$1,200 in income and property tax relief.

"Besides the tax relief that people deserve, our budget delivers critical investments to those who need it the most. Including nearly \$440 million to help long-term care facilities. Our investment in accessible, quality health care will ensure more affordable dental services and increase the number of dementia care specialists.

"We are investing \$100 million in our local roads and state highways with far less borrowing than proposed by the governor.

"We know how important internet access is especially after last year. Our investment of \$130 million in broadband expansion grants will provide access to high speed internet in rural communities.

"K-12 education will benefit with historic state funding levels in addition to a massive influx in federal funds. We will achieve two-thirds fundings for our schools. With an increase of \$86 million in special education and an increase of \$12 million in mental health, we are making sure our students are taken care of.

"Every taxpayer should be pleased with this budget. I'm hopeful our governor will sign this budget for our kids, for businesses and for our most vulnerable."

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The 29th Assembly District includes portions of Dunn and St. Croix Counties including the communities of Baldwin, Boyceville, Glenwood City, Menomonie, New Richmond, and Woodville.





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