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## Rep. Moses Statement on State of the State Address

Menomonie lawmaker promises to work to keep Wisconsin moving forward

**Madison**...State Representative Clint Moses (R- Menomonie) issued the following statement after Governor Tony Evers' State of the State address, which was given virtually to members of the Wisconsin State Legislature and the state on Tuesday evening.

"The state of our state is improving. Last year was tough for everyone due to the pandemic, but I couldn't be more proud of how Wisconsin communities have come together to help each other.

"I have been disappointed with how the Evers' administration responded to the massive backlog of Unemployment Insurance claims during the pandemic. I have heard from many families and individuals that were forced to go without benefits or even an answer from the state for months.

"Wisconsinites are frustrated with the poor planning and distribution of the coronavirus vaccine for those who want to get vaccinated. With lives on the line, there simply is no room for error or mismanagement. The governor must start doing a better job.

"While campagaining, I heard from many concerned citizens that they want government to take action. Just last week, Assembly Republicans approved a comprehensive COVID-19 Relief Bill to give the state more tools to fight the coronavirus and help families and businesses. A large number of ideas came out of bipartisan discussions and I am hopeful that we can send the legislation to the governor in the near future.

"In the next few weeks, we will begin the process of developing the state budget. Because of the good fiscal decisions by legislative Republicans, our state is in a better position to deal with the effects of the pandemic. As we work to set priorities and balance the budget, I promise to continue my efforts to keep taxes low and preserving our freedoms.

"I look forward to hearing from my constituents about their views on this address. I'm committed to helping small businesses get back on their feet, getting people back to work safely and being a voice for my constituents in Madison."

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