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Rep. Born Votes to Fund Wisconsin Priorities and Provide Tax Relief

Madison – Representative Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam) joined a bipartisan group of Assembly colleagues in approving Wisconsin’s 2021-23 State Budget. The budget provided historic tax relief, while also increasing funding for numerous priorities important to the people of Wisconsin. The budget bill was approved by the Assembly in a 64 to 34 vote.

“I am incredibly proud of the budget that was approved today by the Assembly,” said Rep. Born. “I would like to thank my colleagues on the budget-writing committee for working with myself and the rest of the Republican members of the Assembly to deliver on our promises and create a budget that is reasonable, responsible, and realistic. We have traveled the state and members have held hundreds of listening sessions to hear from constituents and to help craft a budget that truly reflects their priorities.”

The budget approved by the Assembly today will send \$3.4 billion back to individuals, families, and businesses across Wisconsin. The typical Wisconsin family will save \$1,200 in income and property tax relief and \$200 million is being invested to help eliminate the burdensome personal property tax which will help large and small businesses around the state.

“Our budget proposal sends a significant amount of money back to the people of Wisconsin,” said Rep. Born. “The taxpayers know how to better spend their hard-earned money than the government. Individuals, families, and business owners have been tested over the last year and they deserve to see their tax dollars come back to them.”

As approved, the budget also provides significant investments in priorities important to the residents of Wisconsin, including:

- Over \$100 million for Wisconsin hospitals that serve a disproportionate share of low-income patients – meeting the Governor’s budget and nearly \$440 million for long-term care facilities and the long-term care workforce – improving on the Governor’s proposal.
- Providing a \$100 million increase for local roads and nearly \$130 million for state highways.
- Increasing funding for broadband grants by nearly \$130 million.

“This budget delivers on our promise of keeping spending in check, eliminating government bureaucracy, funding priorities, and providing significant tax relief to the people of Wisconsin,” said Rep. Born. “This budget has something for all of the residents of Wisconsin. The Governor signed the last budget and he should sign this one as well.”

The budget bill now heads to the state Senate for a vote before heading to the Governor’s desk.

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