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JFC Co-Chair Born Releases Statement on Evers' Spending Plan

Madison – The Assembly Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Finance Representative Mark Born released the following statement after Governor Evers announced his plan to spend \$1.7B.

"If Governor Evers was serious about wanting to help families and reduce the tax burden on hard-working Wisconsinites, he wouldn't have proposed raising taxes by over \$1 billion in both of his budgets—including while our state was dealing with the aftermath of his COVID policies.

"Instead of offering superficial gimmicks, Governor Evers should focus on working with Republican legislative leaders on all of the challenges facing our communities, including addressing violent crime and resolving our workforce shortages and supply chain issues that are causing inflation."

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