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Rep. Born Reacts to the State of the State Address

Madison, WI – State Representative Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam) issued the following statement after Governor Evers delivered his State of the State Address:

"It's disappointing that the Governor used his State of the State Address to take credit for all the Republican accomplishments of the past year that he actively fought against. Governor Evers proposed increasing taxes by over \$1 billion, and when Republicans passed a \$3.4 billion tax cut, he vetoed over \$1 billion of this relief for our families and local businesses.

"Meanwhile, Governor Evers' address failed to offer real solutions to the biggest issues facing our state, such as the worker shortage. Instead, he blamed our business community for inflation and attacked our state's job creators. He ignored that public assistance programs have ballooned under his policies, which has contributed to keeping workforce participation lower than prepandemic.

"While Governor Evers continues to double down on his election year gimmicks, Republicans are committed to finding meaningful solutions to the challenges that our families, communities and businesses face. We will continue to advocate for getting people back into the workforce; supporting our law enforcement and public safety community; defending parents' rights; and protecting our citizens' freedoms."

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