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## REP. MURPHY COMMENTS ON STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

(Madison, WI) – State Representative Dave Murphy (R-Greenville) issued the following statement after Governor Walker's State of the State address Tuesday night:

"Governor Walker continues to lead our state with courage, realistic budgeting planning, and a pro-jobs agenda," stated Murphy. "Regardless of party affiliation, we all want job creation for Wisconsin, and Governor Walker knows we need to work together, rebuild a positive environment for growth, and reform government to make it more efficient."

Walker's bold budget of the 2010-2011 session included prudent but tough components to ensure a more secure financial future for the state. "I salute Governor Walker for taking the heat to make real change, and I look forward to being part of the changes to come. My hope is that our reform goals will enhance our quality of life in many areas, including K-12 education, responsible iron mining opportunities with good paying jobs, investing in Wisconsin's infrastructure, and developing our workforce," said Murphy.

Murphy added that the \$2 billion already saved by state and local governments, along with an overhaul of income tax codes, could give even more relief to taxpayers in the future. "I share Governor Walker's belief that we taxpayers should keep more of our own money, not the government. I want government to work for us responsibly, transparently, and efficiently."

Murphy represents Wisconsin's 56th Assembly District.

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