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Rep. Snodgrass Praises Governor Evers' Call for Unity; Focus on Unemployment Insurance & Broadband, and Fair Maps in State of the State

MADISON – Governor Tony Evers delivered his third State of the State Address virtually tonight. Continuing to lead by example, the Governor's virtual delivery of the State of the State shows his care and consideration for "working from home if you are able" and not risking health and safety from a packed chamber of dignitaries and lawmakers.

In the speech he called on the Legislature to address the major issues facing our state from unemployment insurance, broadband connectivity, and non-partisan redistricting. Representative Snodgrass (D-57) released the following statement on the address:

"I was pleased to hear the Governor's message of care, concern for the lives lost to COVID-19 and to those struggling with the economic and social impacts. We all know that this virus is not political but somehow the way we handle it is. We need to work together as lawmakers to put partisan fighting aside and get to the heart of what people need to stay afloat," Rep. Snodgrass stated.

"And while COVID-19 is the most pressing issue we need to address, it has shone a bright spotlight on other emergent inequities in our communities from access to reliable high-speed internet to access to affordable health care and medication. Governor Evers' speech highlighted the importance of coming together to find solutions to the many challenges facing our state. People in Wisconsin work hard, and they have an expectation that their elected officials do the same. I've been ready and working since before day one and will continue to do so as I join the Governor in work combating the COVID-19 virus, addressing rural broadband and ensuring we have fair maps," Snodgrass continued.

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