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Governor Tony Evers Patted himself on the Back for Republicans’ Accomplishments

Madison, WI—State Representative Rob Brooks (R-Saukville) issued the following statement following Governor Tony Evers’ 2022 State of the State Address.

“Governor Evers’ speech last evening was more akin to a vaudellian act than a serious policy speech. Repeatedly, Evers took credit for Republicans’ accomplishments: a \$3.8 billion dollar surplus—the result of fiscal prudence by the legislature—a colossal \$2 billion tax cut; and the largest rainy day fund in state history (\$1.7 billion).

Although Governor Evers claims to have made good on his promise to lower middle-class taxes by fifteen percent, the reality is that his budget proposal contained more than a billion dollars of new taxes and fee increases. Governor Evers’ supposition that he is responsible for Wisconsin’s robust economy is folderol.

Throughout the evening, Governor Evers patted himself on the back, often incessantly, for the state’s bullish economy. In reality, Governor Evers signed a budget crafted by legislative Republicans. His budget, had it been signed into law would have crippled the state’s economy, increased taxes and fees, and made it more difficult for businesses to hire new employees.

It came as little surprise that Governor Evers blamed business owners, the engines of Wisconsin’s economy, for inflation. That supposition is mere nonsense and nothing more than an attempt by Evers to conceal his myriad failures.

For four years, Governor Evers has advanced a radical left-wing agenda predicated on higher taxes, an eradication of personal freedom, out-of-control spending, and an unsustainable growth of government. Conversely, legislative Republicans have reduced taxes, grown the economy, reduced bureaucratic red tape, and stood firm for personal freedom and individual liberty.

I look forward to working with my colleagues to further grow Wisconsin’s economy.”

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