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Statement on Governor Evers' Budget Address

Madison – Representative Samantha Kerkman (R-Salem Lakes) released the following statement in response to Governor Evers' Budget address.

“In a pre-recorded budget address, Governor Evers unveiled a budget rife with costly, partisan fever-dreams. I am disappointed the Governor doesn't share the Legislature's commitment to responsible budgeting that has driven down a GAAP deficit and build a solid rainy day fund.

Instead, Governor Evers proposed both expanding the size and cost of government as well as policy changes that are a fiscal nightmare for taxpayers.

I believe there are places we can find common ground; the shoreline erosion program for example, but there is a lot of work ahead of us. I am looking forward to tackling this with my colleagues through the legislative process and then returning a budget to the Governor – and the people of Wisconsin – that is affordable and sustainable.”

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