WISCONSIN STATE REPRESENTATIVE Shelia Stubbs 77th Assembly District

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Rep. Stubbs' Statement on the 2021-23 Budget Passage

MADISON, WI- Today, the Wisconsin State Assembly passed the 2021-23 budget. On the passage of this budget, Representative Stubbs released the following statement:

"Today we passed a budget that is far below what we can achieve as a state. My Democratic colleagues and I introduced several amendments to improve this budget, and invest in Wisconsin's success. It is unfortunate that our colleagues on the other side of the aisle did not join us in making the crucial investments that Wisconsin deserves."

"Governor Evers' budget prioritized the health and wellbeing of our communities. It took advantage of aid from President Biden, and invested in affordable education, accessible healthcare, meaningful criminal justice reform, and environmental protection. The Governor's budget was a clear opportunity to move Wisconsin forward, and improve the quality of life in our state."

"Wisconsin deserves real and proactive change. Today, I fought for investments in the people of the 77th Assembly District. I spoke out to accept the Badgercare expansion, invest in our University of Wisconsin System, close the failed Lincoln Hills project, and for the reauthorization of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program."

"These provisions would have made tangible change in the State of Wisconsin. Unfortunately, our legislature failed to capitalize on these opportunities, and chose inaction over progress. Our neighborhoods, our communities, and our great state deserve better."



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"It is not lost on me or the people I serve, that we have the resources to make Wisconsin a better place for everyone. We can and we must invest in success, and promote equity. As your representative I will continue to fight for progress in our statehouse, and for the constituents I represent."

"Tomorrow, this budget will be taken up in the Wisconsin State Senate. I encourage all of my constituents to keep up with the progress of this budget through https://wiseye.org/live/ or through InSession at https://insession.legis.wisconsin.gov/senate."