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Rep.Stubbs Statement on Governor Evers' State of the State Address

MADISON, WI- On Tuesday Governor Tony Evers gave his annual State of the State address, outlining Wisconsin's accomplishments from this past year. On this, Representative Stubbs (D-Madison) released the following statement.

"Tonight Governor Evers has shown us exactly what the benefits are of leading with competence, empathy, and respect. When we focus on lifting each other up, we lift ourselves as well. Investing in our communities and investing in each other makes Wisconsin a better place to live and work for everyone."

"Thanks to Governor Evers' administration, our share of federal aid has increased and we have succeeded in putting that money to work. By directing it towards economic development and support for small businesses, our communities are set to succeed. In addition, Governor Evers announced his 'Get Kids Ahead' initiative, which will provide \$20 million to our public schools to support the mental health of our students. I applaud Governor Evers for putting the people of Wisconsin first, and directing funding to where it is needed most."

"This administration has shown that we can do great things when we take action. Our state's \$3.8 billion surplus can make a huge difference in the lives of Wisconsin families. Governor Evers' surplus plan to give every Wisconsinite a surplus refund, invest in education, and provide a caregiver tax-credit will be a game-changer for our state."

"I am proud to have a Governor that continues to fight for the families of Wisconsin. I urge our legislative leaders to take the Governor's call for a special session seriously, vote to bring relief to Wisconsin families. Together, we can build a better future for generations of Wisconsinites yet to come.

"This will be an exciting year for Wisconsin and I look forward to building off of this success. I am proud to say that our state is heading in the right direction and that there is so much potential for progress."

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