

STATE CAPITOL PO Box 8952, Madison, WI 53708 PHONE (608) 266-7746 TOLL-FREE (888) 534-0081 EMAIL Rep.Considine@legis.wisconsin.gov WEB http://legis.wisconsin.gov/assembly/81/considine

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: January 23, 2024

CONTACT: Rep. Considine <u>Rep.Considine@legis.wi.gov</u> (608) 237-9181

Rep. Considine on the 2024 State of the State Address

Madison – Tonight, Governor Tony Evers delivered his 6th State of the State Address. Rep. Dave Considine (D-Baraboo) issued the following statement on Governor Evers' remarks:

"The people of Wisconsin deserve popular investments in areas like public education, affordable healthcare, workforce housing, and childcare. I am encouraged to hear that Governor Evers remains committed to working for the people of Wisconsin.

"Tonight we heard about important investments in the conservation of our state's natural resources. Last year, Governor Evers approved a \$125 million investment in PFAS removal and remediation. Today he urged the Legislature to release these funds. We must address PFAS. They are a threat to human health and our environment.

"We must also address the mental health crisis that persists in our state. Governor Evers remains dedicated to improving mental health in our state. In his address, he announced the creation of an Interagency Council on Mental Health and the development of a statewide Mental Health Action Plan. This is the initiative we need in order to make a difference.

"It is obvious. Governor Evers has the right priorities for Wisconsin. I encourage my colleagues across the aisle to join me in accomplishing the will of the people."

###