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## **Rep. Rettinger: Tony Evers Plays the Same Tune...Just Give It Away** *Governor's Budget Nothing More Than a Love Letter for Special Interests*

Madison, WI – In his biennial Budget Address last night, Governor Evers detailed how he drew inspiration from his previous budget proposals when unveiling his 2023-2025 Budget Recommendations. For yet another session, Governor Evers has proposed raising taxes by over \$1 Billion.

Southeastern Wisconsin freshman lawmaker Nik Rettinger (R-Mukwonago), said it was time for Gov. Evers to get serious about solutions to help Wisconsin families:

*“Much like his State of the State address last month, the governor rolled out a radical liberal agenda highlighting a spending spree to repay special interest. The governor’s proposal to freeze enrollment in school choice programs may woo the teachers union, but is simply not something I would ever support. With the dire state of education, Evers’ attempt to slam the classroom door on parents by taking away successful education options is shameful.”*

Proficiency in reading and math among Wisconsin's eighth grade students dropped to the [lowest levels recorded in 25 years](#).

Rettinger further said, *“Despite taking credit at every turn for the Legislative Republican tax cuts from the last budget, Evers failed to propose returning the historic \$7.1 billion surplus in the form of significant tax relief. As Wisconsin families struggle to make ends meet, Evers prefers a love letter of giveaways to his far left allies. Thanks to strong Republican fiscal discipline, our budgets have saved the taxpayers of Wisconsin over \$22 billion since 2011. I look forward to working with my colleagues for conservative solutions and a common sense approach to delivering tax relief, public safety, education reform, and limiting the expansion of government.”*

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*The 83rd Assembly District includes portions of Waukesha, Racine, and Walworth Counties including the municipalities of Mukwonago, Eagle, Big Bend, Vernon, Waterford, East Troy, Troy Center, and portions of Muskego.*