



JAMES W. EDMING

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Rep. Edming Statement on State Budget Vote

Madison – Representative James W. Edming (R-Glen Flora) issued the following statement after voting against the state budget:

“Over the past several months, many constituents contacted me regarding their top priorities for the budget. I listened to my constituents and worked to ensure that their concerns were addressed. I am proud that this budget moves to save SeniorCare for our seniors and protects IRIS and ADRC facilities for future generations. Most importantly however, I’m proud that this budget increases funding for our K-12 school system by \$200 million.

“Undoubtedly, the budget contained a number of positive aspects, but after much consideration, I felt I could not vote for its passage due to inclusion of a repeal of the prevailing wage. I was elected to fight for middle-class workers in northern Wisconsin, and I’m not convinced repealing this law with undocumented savings would be the most prudent action at this time.

“I will continue to work hard for the constituents in my district and appreciate that so many of them reached out to me about their thoughts regarding the two year spending plan for the state. I am confident that our state will continue to move forward with the continued input from the hardworking citizens of our state.”

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