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Rep. Emerson Reacts to Governor Evers' Biennial Budget Address

MADISON – This evening, Governor Evers conducted his third budget address, highlighting Wisconsinites' priorities for the upcoming 2023-'25 budget. In response, Representative Jodi Emerson (D-Eau Claire) issued the following statement:

"I support Gov. Evers' budget proposal and his plan to keep moving Wisconsin forward. As Governor Evers stated, we're beginning this biennium in the best fiscal position we've had in 175 years of statehood. This impressive surplus means we have a rare opportunity to come together and deliver for the people of Wisconsin. Governor Evers' proposal does just that, including plans for 10 percent middle-class tax cut and $1.2 billion in tax relief to working families.

"This should be clear incentive that legislators and lawmakers work together in order to deliver for the State and People of Wisconsin the promises invoked by the Gov. Including a plan to bolster the middle class through the promise of a 10 percent, middle-class tax cut and providing $1.2 billion in tax relief to working families.

"As Wisconsinites lean into our future, we need to work together to continue building our economy from the ground up. Our work over the past four years has improved our infrastructure, but there is still much more work to do. That's why tonight, Governor Evers proposed the highest level ever of funding for aid that goes towards helping local counties and communities repair and maintain roads and bridges.

"I look forward to collaborating with the Governor's office and my colleagues in both parties in shaping the state budget over the next several months. I thank Governor Evers for offering a budget that puts the people of Wisconsin first".

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