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Rep. Billings Releases Statement on Gov. Evers' Budget Address

MADISON – Tonight, Governor Tony Evers gave his budget address, outlining his priorities for the 2023-25 Biennial Budget. At the conclusion of his remarks, Representative Jill Billings (D-La Crosse) released the following statement:

"I was excited to see important proposals for the Coulee Region in Governor Evers' Budget Address," said Rep. Billings. "These proposals will help tackle PFAS pollution, fix our roads and bridges, provide the funding to local governments that they need, strengthen our current and future workforce, and keep our economy growing."

"Many of the budget proposals I advocated for were put forward by the Governor and will help middle class families including: a 10% tax cut, increased access to healthcare, investments in public education, and reduced childcare costs, and support for higher education," stated Rep. Billings.

"This is just the beginning of the Budget process and while the inclusion of my priorities is a success, the Legislature's Joint Finance Committee will begin to review the budget, removing items and adding them as they see fit," said Rep. Billings. "I encourage the public to stay engaged and involved during this budget process, and hope that they will share their priorities for the 2023-25 Budget with their Legislators and the members of the Joint Committee on Finance."

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