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Rep. Billings Statement on Governor Evers' 2022 State of the State Address

Madison, Wis – Tonight Governor Tony Evers gave his 2022 State of the State address. Upon the conclusion of his address Rep. Billings released the following statement.

“Governor Evers has been a calm, steady hand steering Wisconsin during the COVID-19 pandemic. His State of the State highlighted the successes and ongoing challenges we have faced over the last year and will continue to work on throughout 2022. Over the last year, the state’s budget, bolstered by federal funding has remained strong as the Governor has invested in local governments, local businesses, and local organizations as they continue to face the challenge of the impacts of COVID-19. The Governor kept his promises in his budget, keeping road projects on track, investing in broadband, cutting taxes and helping to achieve the lowest unemployment rate in Wisconsin history. Governor Evers directed federal dollars to help increase funding to bolster our schools and our healthcare providers across the State of Wisconsin.

“The State of Wisconsin is facing a \$3.8 billion budget surplus going into the next Biennial Budget. The Governor has put forward a strong plan, which invests some of this funding back into local schools, our universities and back into the hands of taxpayers through a \$150 tax rebate. I am proud to co-sponsor the Governor’s plan which creates a long sought caregiver tax credit for individuals caring for their loved ones, and a childcare tax credit to help families afford quality care for their children. I will continue to push for these important policies and work with the Governor and my colleagues to advance these important issues.”

Rep. Jill Billings serves the 95th District in the Wisconsin State Assembly. The 95th district includes all of the city of La Crosse, town of Campbell and a portion of the town of Shelby.

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