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### **Governor Evers Signs Republican State Budget**

Madison... Senator Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan) issued the following statement after Governor Tony Evers signed the legislature's 2021-23 state budget:

"Last week, I urged the governor to sign our budget because I knew it is good for the entire state and invests in the right priorities.

"Instead of adopting the governor's original proposal, which included over \$1 billion in tax increases, the Republican legislature crafted a budget that cuts taxes by \$3 billion.

"Although the governor did use his veto pen, the legislature was able to reach two-thirds funding for our schools, re-authorize the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program, create a new meat processing grant program and provide investments for nursing homes and long-term care workers, broadband expansion and more.

"I am proud of the work my colleagues and I did in crafting this budget. Our sound fiscal policy will continue to move Wisconsin forward."

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