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### SEN. HESSELBEIN AND REP. JOERS ANNOUNCE BUDGET LISTENING SESSIONS

MADISON – State Senator Dianne Hesselbein (D-Middleton) and State Representative Alex Joers (D-Middleton) announced today that they will be hosting three budget listening sessions. Governor Evers will be delivering his 2023-25 biennial budget address on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> and these listening sessions are for constituents to find out more about what is included in that proposal.

"These sessions will be a great opportunity for the public to learn about the governor's budget and ask questions about the various provisions," said Sen. Hesselbein. "There will be a lot of news about the budget in the next few months and we want to provide as much information as we can to help people understand the issues."

"I'm looking forward to hearing our constituents' thoughts and opinions on the most important piece of legislation we take up this session," said Rep. Joers. "I highly encourage anyone to attend who is curious about the state budget process."

## Waunakee Budget Listening Session

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> | 9:00 am – 9:45 am Waunakee Village Center 333 Madison Street Waunakee, WI 53597

Link: https://tinyurl.com/WaunakeeListeningSession

# **Middleton Budget Listening Session**

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> | 10:15 am – 11:00 am Middleton Common Council Chambers 7426 Hubbard Ave., Middleton, WI 53562

Link: https://tinyurl.com/MiddletonBudgetSession

## **Madison VIRTUAL Budget Listening Session**

Wednesday, March  $1^{st}$  | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Register: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/HesselbeinJoersBudgetHearing">http://tinyurl.com/HesselbeinJoersBudgetHearing</a>

For anyone unable to attend, they can contact either Sen. Hesselbein or Rep. Joers to share their thoughts: sen.hesselbein@legis.wisconsin.gov and rep.joers@legis.wisconsin.gov.