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Senator Pfaff Applauds Governor Evers' Call for 2021 as the "Year of Broadband"

(LA CROSSE, WI) – Senator Brad Pfaff (D-Onalaska) released the following statement regarding Governor Evers' State of the State proclamation that 2021 will be the "Year of Broadband:"

"It has been a difficult year for families, workers, and businesses everywhere. Our number one priority now is coming together and weathering the remainder of this pandemic."

"Governor Evers' State of the State address gave me great optimism that we will start 2021 on the right foot by making a robust investment in broadband access and declaring this the 'Year of Broadband,' to bridge the digital divide."

"I applaud the Governor's decision to invest \$200 million into broadband over the next three years, five times the amount invested in the '13, 15', and '17 budgets combined."

"I will continue to work closely with the Governor on the Task Force on Broadband Access so that we can make sure every Wisconsin resident has broadband by 2025. Having internet access is no longer a luxury—it's a necessity."

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Senator Brad Pfaff represents the 32nd Senate District, which includes La Crosse, Vernon, Crawford, and southern Monroe County.