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## Senator Pfaff Supports Investing in our Future

**Madison, WI** – Tonight, Senator Brad Pfaff (D-Onalaska) joined his colleagues at the Wisconsin State Capitol as Governor Tony Evers delivered the 2025-27 State Budget Address. Among other provisions, this budget would invest in public education, ensure access to clean drinking water, revitalize our infrastructure, and lower costs for Wisconsin's working families.

Senator Pfaff released this statement following the Governor's Budget Address:

"Budgets are about priorities. Investing in bread-and-butter working family issues is a priority to me and the people of western Wisconsin. Improving our roads and bridges, removing PFAS from our water, lowering health care costs and holding prescription drug companies accountable, and investing in education and child care are significant priorities for families in the Driftless Region.

"It's time to get back to basics and make people's day-to-day lives easier. I'm committed to lowering costs for you and putting money back in your pocket. Lower costs coupled with strong investments in our roads, bridges, and public education will grow our workforce and stimulate the economy across our great state.

"It's far past time to address and remove the toxic PFAS chemicals in our water. This budget supports greater PFAS remediation, protects innocent landowners, and holds polluters accountable. We need to get this done to restore confidence in our water and ensure families have access to clean drinking water.

"This budget also builds upon Wisconsin's strengths. I am proud that the Governor once again recognizes the importance of rural Wisconsin and our family farmers. Our agriculture industry is not just the backbone of our state, it's part of our collective identity as Wisconsinites. As a farm boy and former agriculture secretary, I applaud this focus on bolstering our supply chain and seeking new markets for our products which are second to none.

"I look forward to working with my colleagues to keep Wisconsin moving forward."

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Senator Brad Pfaff represents the 32<sup>nd</sup> Senate District, which includes La Crosse County, Vernon County, and parts of Monroe and Trempealeau County.

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