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ICYMI: 32nd Senate District Virtual Budget Listening Session Covers Key Proposals

(**Onalaska, WI**) – Yesterday, Senator Brad Pfaff (D-Onalaska) was joined by Representative Jill Billings (D-La Crosse) and Representative Steve Doyle (D-Onalaska) for a Virtual Budget Listening Session to discuss key provisions of the 2021-2023 Biennial Budget Proposal, hear feedback, and answer constituents' questions.

The conversation ranged from critical local issues such as PFAS contamination and UW-La Crosse building projects to regional discussions on the future of transportation and broadband.

Discussing PFAS contamination, Senator Pfaff said, "Unfortunately, through no fault of their own, too many homeowners in the Town of Campbell have some uncertainty when they go to the tap and turn on their water."

"This budget that the Governor introduced provides up to \$20 million, \$10 million annually for PFAS testing and monitoring."

Regarding broadband, Senator Pfaff said, "We need to make sure that we have an all-hands-on-deck investment strategy when it comes to broadband. We also need to make sure that we don't do this alone—that we create public-private partnerships to make sure the best ideas come forward."

"It's my hope that the legislature will join [Governor Evers], and we will have a real investment in broadband technology."

Senator Pfaff will announce additional listening sessions in the coming weeks.

MEDIA NOTE: See email attachment for a screenshot from the Listening Session.

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