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## **Representative Rob Brooks Statement on State of the State Address**

*Saukville legislator looks forward to working with Governor Walker to reduce the tax burden, incentivize job creation, and grow the economy.*

**Madison, WI**—State Representative Rob Brooks (R-Saukville) issued the following statement following Governor Walker’s State of the State address, which was delivered before a joint session of the Wisconsin legislature, earlier this afternoon:

“I look forward to working with Governor Walker this session to reduce Wisconsin’s tax burden, incentivize private sector job creation, and grow the state’s economy. Currently, Wisconsin has its lowest property tax burden (3.6 percent of income) since 1946; the largest rainy day fund in state history (\$291.8 million); and an unemployment rate of 4.1 percent (the lowest in more than fifteen years). Furthermore, Wisconsin protected taxpayers by not accepting federal Medicaid dollars, while still providing services to the state’s most vulnerable.

“The priorities outlined by Governor Walker in his State of the State address are analogous to those outlined by Assembly Republicans in their forward agenda: improving public education; growing the economy; limiting government growth; and defending individual liberty. I am eager to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to continue moving Wisconsin forward and achieve each of the priorities outlined by Governor Walker.

“Governor Walker’s remarks this afternoon indicate that Wisconsin is heading in the right direction. I am thrilled to get to work on legislation that safeguards personal freedom, incentivizes private sector companies to hire additional employees, adequately fund our institutions of higher learning and creates a better quality of life for every Wisconsinite.”

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