

**For Immediate Release**  
**January 20, 2017**

**Contact: Representative Spiros**  
**(608) 266-1182**

## **GOP Calls for Tax Relief and Transportation Solution**

**Madison** – Today, State Representative John Spiros (R-Marshfield) backed efforts by Assembly Republicans in calling for at least \$300 million in tax relief coupled with transportation cost savings. These reforms seek to help resolve the ongoing issues of a \$1 billion transportation fund deficit, according to a document put forth by Assembly Republicans last year.

“I am optimistic these proposed reforms will help Wisconsin families by increasing tax relief while providing a sustainable solution for transportation funding. Over the last 6 years, Republicans have worked hard to deliver nearly \$5 billion in tax relief for hardworking Wisconsin families and business owners and this plan will continue that trend,” shared Rep. Spiros.

In a statement released this week, the Legislative Fiscal Bureau (LFB) estimated the state will begin the next fiscal year with nearly \$2 billion in increased revenues.

“This figure is substantially more than any other budget since Governor Walker was elected and is due to an expanding economy and sound fiscal management by the Governor and the Legislature,” stated Rep. Spiros.

#####