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**Rep. Murphy's Statement on the State of the State Address**  
*Republican Leadership Has Laid the Foundation of Our Strong Economy*

MADISON, WI — State Representative Dave Murphy (R–Greenville), chair of the Assembly Committee on Colleges and Universities, issued the following statement regarding the State of the State delivered Tuesday evening by Governor Tony Evers:

“The state of Wisconsin strong. Reliable Republican leadership of our state has ensured a strong economy, with unemployment at record lows, incomes increasing, poverty decreasing, and UW tuition frozen for the longest period ever.

“There is still work that needs to be done by the political leaders of our state, and I’m hopeful it can begin with bipartisan issues that both Republicans and Democrats across Wisconsin campaigned on. Today, the State Assembly adopted a bill to ensure health care coverage for individuals with pre-existing conditions. I’m hopeful that this will be the first act signed into law by our new governor.

“I’m looking forward to working with Governor Evers on a middle class tax cut, which he campaigned on, that we can fund with the \$588 million budget surplus created under Republican leadership.

“The most important issue to me, however, is ensuring safe roads in our community, which is why I will be making the same request of Governor Evers that I made to Governor Walker, to fix Highway 41 in our district.”

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