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## **The State of the State is Strong** *Eight years of reforms has Wisconsin on track*

Madison, WI – Senator Duey Stroebel (R-Cedarburg) released the following statement following Governor Evers’ State of the State Address:

*While Governor Evers was short on details tonight, I heard enough to know that my colleagues and I must be ready to offer alternatives to the Governor’s vision for higher taxes and a larger state bureaucracy.*

*I understand why the Governor might be inclined to ignore or minimize the successes of the last eight years, they are a direct and compelling rebuke of his plans to grow state government.*

*Wisconsin’s families and businesses benefited enormously from the reforms that were enacted by Governor Walker and the Republican Legislature the last eight years. Wisconsin’s unemployment rate did not fall to 3% by accident. Wages in Wisconsin didn’t rise nearly 6% year over year in 2018 by accident. The budget surplus and rainy day fund balance weren’t created by accident. These changes in Wisconsin’s path were the result of a strong business climate and responsible government built by tax cuts and common-sense reforms. Those victories can quickly be reversed if we once again allow state government to grow unchecked. The expansion of government always comes at a cost to Wisconsin families and businesses.*

*I look forward to working on behalf of my constituents to ensure that Wisconsin continues on the path of prosperity and success.*

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