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Mixed Messages in State of the State Address

Following yesterday's State of the State Address from Governor Tony Evers, Rep. Allen released the following statement:

"Governor Evers sent pointedly mixed messages in his speech. He expects bipartisan support yet he plans to raise taxes, increase state spending, and expand Medicaid in fiscally unsustainable ways.

He spoke about fixing Wisconsin's economy, yet in Wisconsin, poverty is *down*, incomes are *up*, exports are *up*, tourism is *up*, and we've been a national leader in manufacturing job growth. It felt a little like Governor Evers threw a wet blanket on Wisconsin. Wisconsin's economy doesn't need to be fixed, it needs to continue growing and moving forward."

Governor Evers also said Wisconsin is the "worst state" to raise a black family.

"Supporting efforts to close the achievement gap is something everyone can work on together, and I look forward to hearing more about his plans," said Rep. Allen.

"Governor Evers proposed targeting early childhood education and summer school grant programs. Governor Evers is correct that these programs can make a difference, and I look forward to working with him on these issues."

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*The 97th Assembly District includes portions of the City of Waukesha
and the Towns of Waukesha, Genesee, and Mukwonago.*