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Carpenters Union Supports Governor Evers' Executive Budget Proposal

Madison –North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters applauds Governor Tony Evers' 2019-21 biennial budget released on February 28.

"Under the leadership of Governor Tony Evers this budget delivers for the men and women who work for a living in the State of Wisconsin," stated John Raines, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Carpenters. "Governor Evers' budget is fiscally responsible and delivers on his priorities for a stronger middle class."

The budget proposal includes several key provisions that will improve the wages, benefits and working conditions for Wisconsinites, including:

- Reinstating Wisconsin's Prevailing Wage law
- Eliminating the so-called "Right-to-Work" law
- Removing the one week waiting period for Unemployment Benefits
- Restoring local control over local public construction projects
- Sustainably funding transportation to fix our crumbling infrastructure
- A tax cut benefiting the middle class — instead of the ultra-wealthy — that will result in an annual savings of \$512 for a family of four earning the state's median income

"This budget will provide a needed shot in the arm for job creation that will deliver for the middle class," concluded Raines. With the budget process continuing in the State Legislature, the Carpenters Union looks forward to all parties working together in the best interests of all Wisconsinites.

North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters represents nearly 26,000 Carpenters across Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska. As a union, we are dedicated to protecting and elevating the economic and social condition of all people.