

## PRESS STATEMENT

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### **Joint Finance Committee – State Building Program Sets New Historic High at \$1.9 Billion**

Senator Steve Nass (R-Whitewater) issued the following statement regarding the Joint Finance Committee's approval of a new record high State Building Program with \$1.9 billion in bonding (all funding sources). The previous record high came during Governor Jim Doyle's term in 2009-11 with \$1.7 billion in bonding for state building projects.

**"Excessive spending and bonding is now the rage in the State Capitol as Republicans try to buy Governor Evers' support for our version of the budget. \$1.9 billion for the state building program will come at the expense of taxpayers and higher fees throughout state government in the future, especially in the UW System.**

**Tonight was another win for big spending and a loss for the taxpayers. It is becoming more difficult by the day to vote in favor of the budget in two weeks."**

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