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WISCONSIN STATE REPRESENTATIVE ★ 89<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Finance

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## Wisconsin Budget Passes Assembly

**Madison**--State Representative John Nygren (R-Marinette), Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Finance released the following statement:

“Yesterday, Republicans in the legislature passed the Wisconsin budget. Through months of public input and discussions we arrived at a product that reflects all of Wisconsin. I am proud to report that this budget includes several significant priorities targeted towards the 89th assembly district. These resources will have a profound impact on our community.”

Representative Nygren played an instrumental role in helping direct over \$29 million directly to the economic powerhouse of Wisconsin, Marinette Marine. This funding will be used for dredging, construction, and capital equipment associated with Fincantieri Marinette Marine's facilities improvements related to the company's application for a federal shipbuilding contract to construct new frigates (a highly maneuverable, armed naval ship). Additionally, Rep. Nygren helped guide through the Joint Committee on Finance \$2 million in workforce training grants for Marinette Marine.

In the shadows of historic investments in K-12 education in the last budget, Representative Nygren led the way in providing millions for the school districts of the 89th Assembly district. These targeted dollars will flow directly into the classroom, making sure that every child receives the high-quality education they deserve. Every district in our community will see a significant increase in resources:

Howard Suamico School District: \$4.1 million  
Pulaski School District: \$2.8 million  
Marinette School District: Additional \$1.7 million  
Oconto Falls School District: \$1.3 million  
Peshtigo School District: \$800,000  
Coleman School District: \$500,000  
Oconto School District: \$870,000  
Lena School District: \$313,000

Representative Nygren also ensured that the taxpayers of the 89th Assembly district continue to keep more of their money. The Wisconsin budget includes a \$500 million income tax cut. At the



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same time, property taxes will be lower than under Governor Evers' proposed budget. Allowing the working families of Wisconsin to keep more of their money is the right thing to do. Over the last 8 years, taxes have been cut by over \$8 billion.

“Yesterday’s vote will result in significant investments for our communities. However, this isn’t a guarantee. Following passage in the Senate, the ball will be in Governor Evers’ court. A full veto of the Wisconsin budget will eliminate all of these important increases. I encourage you to contact Governor Evers at (608)-266-1212 to tell him how important these initiatives are.”

“As always, it is a distinct honor to serve as your representative. Please contact my office with any questions, comments, or concerns.”

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