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Rep. Stuck – Statement on Assembly Passage of Biennial Budget Bill *State Assembly Advances Budget which moves Wisconsin Backwards*

MADISON –Rep. Stuck (D-Appleton) released the following statement after the Wisconsin State Assembly passed Senate Bill 21, the 2015-17 Biennial Budget early Thursday morning.

“It is no surprise that Republican Representatives shot down each and every amendment put forward by Democrats to make improvements to this budget. I am disappointed that more than a dozen amendments some of which would adequately fund our public schools, invest in our transportation infrastructure, and reject cuts to recycling funding and for conservation of our natural resources.”

“I was proud to stand with my Democratic colleagues to offer numerous amendments which would have benefitted the Fox Cities Community, including funding the Highway 441/10 project and keeping it on track and on schedule, and eliminating the cut to recycling funding which will result in higher local taxes and fees.

“This budget is taking our state in the wrong direction, it moves Wisconsin backwards. I had hoped that my Republican colleagues would have stood up for the values and priorities of our state, rather than simply supporting the Governor in his bid for the presidency. This budget seems to have one purpose, to pad the Governors ultra-conservative credentials heading into a crowded Republican primary field for the presidency, while forsaking the needs and values of our great state. Wisconsin deserves a better vision for our future than this budget provides. I will continue to fight for the future of our children and our state.”

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