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## Rep. Nygren Joins People of Wisconsin, Urges Governor Evers to Sign Budget

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

"Today, I joined colleagues and Wisconsinites directly impacted by this budget to enthusiastically call on Governor Evers to sign the Wisconsin budget. If Governor Evers chooses to veto the entire budget, he will be deciding to cut billions of new funding for our state's children, elderly, and most vulnerable."

"Today, we heard from people the Wisconsin budget invests in. We heard that the increased funding for children and family aids, above and beyond what Governor Evers proposed, will make a huge difference in their ability to meet the needs of children who fall victim to the substance abuse epidemic facing our state. They reiterated that the situation is urgent, and it is critical that this funding remains in the budget. Our state's child welfare workers have a new hope knowing help is on the way."

"The Wisconsin budget makes targeted investments in people, not programs. I strongly encourage Governor Evers to sign this budget. Vetoing the bill in its entirety would have dire consequences for the millions of people this budget invests in."

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