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## **Rep. Kerkman on Passage of WISCONSIN's Biennial Budget**

**Madison** – Representative Samantha Kerkman (R-Salem Lakes) offered her perspective on the WISCONSIN budget following Governor Evers' partial veto and passage today.

"Governor Evers' partial veto is a missed opportunity to connect the dots with his 78 vetoes. These vetoes take important local road funding away from our local government partners and diverts it to elective transportation initiatives and eliminates other well vetted funding altogether. Thankfully the governor was able to sign most of the WISCONSIN budget that passed the legislature. The final product protects our priorities: we were able to balance the budget, prevent tax increases, and deliver a middle class tax cut while investing in our public schools, providing quality, accessible, and affordable healthcare, and fixing our roads."

"Governor Evers and his administration are characterizing this as a 'down payment for the people's budget' which would have raised taxes by over a billion dollars. I'm glad that my Republican colleagues and I were able to keep Governor Evers' overspending in check and deliver a reasonable budget that serves all of Wisconsin without breaking the bank."

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