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Senator André Jacque Reacts to Governor Evers' State of the State Address

(Madison, WI) Senator André Jacque (R – De Pere) issued the following statement regarding the State of the State address:

"There is certainly more the Legislature can accomplish this session. It was disappointing the Governor did not focus on several areas of bipartisan consensus, such as Senate Bill 46, which deters human trafficking and aids investigations and victim services, or Senate Bill 71, which reimburses local government for the cost of an unplanned special election. Other points were briefly mentioned without specifics, so I hope that his acknowledgment of the youth vaping crisis includes support for bipartisan legislation like or Senate Bill 73, which prohibits children under 18 from possessing vaping devices.

I was especially surprised the Governor did not discuss any recommendations by the bipartisan Clean Water Taskforce, as I am proud to author several of these initiatives. While I am hopeful for future collaboration in the interest of all Wisconsinites, I thought this was a missed opportunity.

Finally, as an author of two bills that came from the Dairy Taskforce, I was pleased to hear the Governor's interest in supporting the agricultural community. I look forward to the Governor providing further detail on some of the proposals introduced tonight.

Senator André Jacque represents Northeast Wisconsin's First Senate District, consisting of Door and Kewaunee Counties and portions of Brown, Calumet, Manitowoc, and Outagamie counties.

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