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# LOREN OLDENBURG

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## **Statement: Governor Evers State of the State**

**Madison, WI...** Representative Loren Oldenburg (R-Viroqua) released the following statement after Governor Evers delivered his State of the State Address.

“This evening Governor Evers delivered his annual State of the State Address. I am glad to hear that Governor Evers also values the expansion of broadband internet in the State of Wisconsin. It is good to hear that he is making broadband expansion priority in his next budget proposal.”

“Governor Evers also addressed the fact that we need to work together to eliminate the backlog of unemployment insurance claims. My office has been working with residents of the 96<sup>th</sup> Assembly District who have needed assistance with their delayed claims since March. This issue cannot continue. I agree that we need to find a resolution to the issues that are delaying these claims.”

“I am disappointed that the Governor did not address the crisis that many small businesses in Wisconsin are facing. As the Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Small Business Development, a farmer, and small business owner; I know firsthand, the issues that many Wisconsin small businesses are facing. This is a dire situation, and cannot go unaddressed. I am also discouraged that the Governor failed to mention his plan for distributing the COVID-19 vaccine in Wisconsin.”

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