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Co-Chairs Statement on Governor's Signing of Republican Budget

Madison... Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance, Representative Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam), and Senator Howard Marklein (R- Spring Green) released the following statement after Governor Evers signed the Republican-crafted 2021-23 budget:

"Once again, Republicans in the legislature have led the way and sent Governor Evers a common-sense budget that invests in priorities and puts more money back into the hands of families. It is laughable that the Governor is now taking credit for cutting taxes. Just six months ago, the Governor wanted \$1 billion in tax INCREASES. Even though the Governor used his veto pen to make some significant changes, he ultimately had no choice but to sign the Republican legislature's budget which leads Wisconsin into the next biennium."

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