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*VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY*

November 22, 2022

Senator Chris Kapenga, Senate President  
Room 220 South, State Capitol  
P.O. Box 7882  
Madison, Wisconsin 53707

Representative Robin Vos, Assembly Speaker  
Room 217 West, State Capitol  
P.O. Box 8953  
Madison, Wisconsin 53708

Dear President Kapenga and Speaker Vos:

Congratulations, again, on your re-elections to the Legislature and to leadership of your respective chambers. I look forward to working with both of you and your Democratic colleagues in the next legislative session on many important issues facing our state, including helping working families who are facing rising costs due to national inflation and restoring the reproductive freedom Wisconsinites before the Supreme Court of the United States overturned *Roe v. Wade*, all while finding common ground to make significant investments in our public schools, continue fixing our roads, expand high-speed internet, keep our communities safe through increased state support to our local partners, among several other critical issues that we know Wisconsinites overwhelmingly support.

The State of the State address will be delivered on February 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 16.45, I respectfully request to deliver the budget message at 7:00 p.m. on February 28, 2023 or March 7, 2023. While I will be available both days, my preference would be to deliver the budget address on March 7. A later date this year will allow both the State Budget office and the Legislative Fiscal Bureau additional time to review year-end economic activity in 2022 and updated 2023 economic forecasts.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to reach out to my chief of staff, Maggie Gau, with any questions in the interim. I hope you and your families have a happy and safe holiday season, and I look forward to working together and having a productive legislative session in the new year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tony Evers'.

Tony Evers  
Governor

cc: Assembly Chief Clerk Ted Blazel  
Senate Chief Clerk Michael Queensland  
Brian Pahnke, Department of Administration  
Robert Lang, Legislative Fiscal Bureau