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## **Rep. Barca Statement on GOP Tax Plan**

MADISON – The following is a statement from Assembly Democratic Leader Peter Barca on the Assembly Republicans new tax plan:

"This Republican tax plan was even worse than we could imagine based on the analysis by the Department of Revenue. We learned today that hundreds of thousands of Wisconsinites would lose many of the deductions and credits that they currently claim. Average families will lose tax benefits such as the marriage credit, the property tax/rent credit, and the plan would even drastically reduce itemized deductions such as the mortgage deduction. Meanwhile, the wealthy would see their tax burden go down. The Assembly Republicans should just acknowledge this is designed to be a tax giveaway for the rich."

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