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Rep. Ohnstad’s Statement Supporting the Middle Class Tax Cut and the Republican Spending Boondoggle

MADISON – Representative Tod Ohnstad (D-Kenosha) issued the following statement regarding today’s rushed vote on the Republican spending plan:

“Wisconsin Democrats have offered a tax reform plan, providing broader relief for Wisconsin families from a sustainable long-term funding source. Our tax plan would first apply with tax year 2019, affecting approximately 84% of filers who have net tax liabilities, and includes a source for long term funding by capping a tax giveaway for wealthy manufacturing companies.

We all know the economy moves in cycles, and we need a sustainable tax cut for Wisconsin families when our state finds itself in another economic downturn. Now is the time for my Republican colleagues to stop putting politics over people and figure out a tax plan that is fair and sustainable.

Wisconsinites want family supporting jobs, funding for schools, roads, and healthcare expansion, not an irresponsible spending proposal using one-time resources to pay for a tax cut working people deserve.

The Governor’s budget will be announced in two weeks. The budget process is when tax policy should be made.”

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