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Governor Evers Plans to Raise Your Taxes

His budget raises net taxes by over a billion dollars

Madison, WI – Senator Duey Stroebel (R-Cedarburg) released the following statement on Tax Day:

As he campaigned to become the Governor, Tony Evers said he would not raise taxes and even went a step further when he pledged to cut middle class income taxes. Unfortunately for Wisconsin taxpayers, those public promises seem to have been more easily forgotten than Evers' promises to his political allies.

In just a few short months in office Evers has vetoed a middle class tax cut and proposed a state budget that requires \$1.2 billion in net new taxes.

These actions by the Governor have a real impact on Wisconsin families and businesses. As we move forward on the state budget I urge him to take a closer look at the impact of \$8 billion in tax cuts since 2011. These tax cuts have fueled our economy, keeping unemployment at historic lows and increasing state tax revenue as businesses expanded in Wisconsin or relocated here.

The state of Wisconsin has seen incredible economic growth over that time, providing \$1.8 billion in new revenue for the upcoming state budget. With that level of revenue growth Governor Evers could have proposed cutting middle class taxes, reducing road bonding and increasing school funding without raising your taxes. Governor Evers' actions on taxes make clear that responsible tax policy is not a priority for his administration.

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