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## **WPT SUPPORTS TAXPAYER-FUNDED LOBBYING REFORM**

MADISON- WPT Government & Member Relations Director John Jacobson today issued the following statement in response to the Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce (WMC) report [\*Local \(Out Of\) Control\*](#), which outlines the need to reform the use of taxpayer dollars for funding third-party advocacy organizations.

“Our organization and its members applaud WMC’s calls for these reforms, and fully support the recommendations outlined in the report. Local tax dollars should be used to advocate for the interests of taxpayers, not the interests of local governments. Unfortunately, these two are not always one in the same.

“We look forward to working with WMC in engaging lawmakers in the coming weeks and months to urge their support for these crucial transparency measures.”

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