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Governor Evers Vetoes Middle-Class Tax Cut

Madison--State Representative John Nygren (R-Marinette), Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Finance released the following statement:

"I am greatly disappointed that Governor Evers has once again chosen to play politics and veto a tax cut that was targeted to help low- and middle-income families across our state," said Rep. Nygren. "With his veto pen, he has effectively raised taxes on these earners by an average of \$106 per year."

The tax cut package that passed the Legislature with votes from both political parties targeted \$250 million toward reducing income taxes for low- and middle-income families. Combined with income tax cuts in the state budget, the average filer would have saved \$300 annually.

"This is the second middle-class tax cut that the Governor has vetoed in two years," said Rep. Nygren. "The Governor's sudden fixation on property taxes is ironic given his budget had the largest increase in property taxes in over 10 years. It seems that the Governor has realized he screwed up and now wants a do-over."

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