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Kooyenga Celebrates Triumph of Tax Cuts, Fiscal Sensibility

MADISON, Wis. – In reaction to Governor Tony Evers' signing of the 2021-23 state budget with only 50 partial vetoes, Sen. Dale Kooyenga (R-Brookfield) issued the following statement:

Over the past several months, Republicans have crafted a reasonable, sustainable budget that we knew could earn broad support. We were successful. This budget had the second lowest number of partial vetoes in two decades, the most votes in the legislature since 2001, and was the first to pass with bipartisan support in the legislature since 2007.

On behalf of all Wisconsin taxpayers, I am happy that Gov. Evers and sensible Democrats agreed this is a solid budget and that tax relief is a value we should all share. Under this budget, middle-class income earners, homeowners and Main Street businesses will benefit from further reducing the tax burden. This tax cut and this budget as a whole will truly make our communities and state stronger long into the future.

I am disappointed that the Governor did not adopt the changes to the withholding tables. Although this may appear to be an inside-baseball accounting issue, it represents accounting practices that may increase the GAAP deficit and delay Wisconsin taxpayers from realizing the reduction in taxes.

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