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Radio Address: Rep. Dan Knodl – Governor Vetoes Legislation Repealing Personal Property Tax

MADISON – State Representative Dan Knodl (R-Germantown) released the weekly radio address on behalf of Wisconsin Legislative Republicans.

This is State Representative Dan Knodl. Last week, Governor Evers signed the Republican legislature's budget, which included one of the largest tax cuts in our state's history.

Unfortunately, he vetoed an important tax reform, Assembly Bill 191, which repeals our state's 170 year old personal property tax.

Unlike our neighboring states, Wisconsin still requires businesses to pay property tax on items such as shelving, furniture, and machinery. Efforts to eliminate this burdensome and complicated tax go back decades.

From the small businesses who pay the tax, to the municipalities charged with assessing and collecting it, people on both sides of the aisle agree that this tax was outdated a hundred years ago, yet it still remains in place today.

Making matters worse, small businesses continue to struggle to recover from the effects of the pandemic. Eliminating this tax now would go a long way toward helping them out.

Unfortunately, the governor did not see things this way. Nevertheless, be assured that legislative Republicans will continue to push to end this terrible tax and bring our tax code into the 21st century. On Wisconsin!

Audio: http://legis.wisconsin.gov/eupdates/asm63/Knodl_Radio_7.15.21.mp3

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