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Rep. Steffen Votes for Middle Class Tax Cut

Madison— Today Representative David Steffen (R-Howard) voted in support of the middle class of Wisconsin by passing Assembly Bill 4 which provides a tax cut for nearly two million Wisconsinites. The legislation is possible because of the GOP surplus that was accrued over the last eight years along with a growing, strong economy.

“I am a big proponent of returning the surplus to the hardworking people of Wisconsin and that’s exactly what this bill will accomplish,” said Rep. Steffen. “This is the direct result of fiscally smart budgeting over the past eight years and I believe middle class families are the ones who should benefit.”

The proposed tax reduction provides \$340 million in tax relief and is targeted to individuals making less than \$100,000 and families earning \$150,000 or less. The nonpartisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau projects the median income family filing jointly would see a \$310 reduction in net taxes.

“It is one of my top priorities to continue to provide tax relief to my constituents,” said Rep. Steffen. “Republicans have decreased taxes by more than \$8 billion since 2011 and our economy continues to grow. In fact, individual and franchise tax revenue has grown by 24 percent during that time.”

The legislation now moves to the Wisconsin State Senate to be considered before heading to the governor’s desk.

“This proposal reflects a shared priority and I believe we can come together to deliver this important tax reduction to Wisconsin families,” said Rep. Steffen. “Even better, we are able to implement this cut without raising taxes on anyone. I hope to see this bill become the first bipartisan law this session.”

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