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Rep. Plumer and Assembly Pass Tax Relief for the Middle Class and Retirees in Wisconsin – Governor Evers Threatens Veto

MADISON, WI – Today on the floor, Rep. Plumer and the Assembly passed a middle class tax cut, significant tax relief for Wisconsin retirees, and protections for residents of the state from massive tax increases in the future:

"Our focus in the Legislature hasn't changed. Fund the important priorities for Wisconsin like education, roads, mental health, and affordable healthcare and return our historic surplus to tax-payers through a significant middle-class tax cut.

"The action we took in the Assembly today provides the average filer over \$770 in savings, eliminates taxes on retirement income, and amends our constitution to require a 2/3 supermajority vote to raise taxes in the future.

"After initially signaling that he was open to the idea, it's a shame that Governor Evers threatens to once again prevent tax relief from reaching Wisconsin's middle class families. While we certainly hope he doesn't follow through on it, his veto would also prevent retirees and seniors from seeing their retirement income become tax-free.

"The legislation now heads to the Wisconsin Senate for consideration."