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**Rep. Tranel Statement Regarding Troubling State Revenue Numbers**

Madison, WI. State Representative Travis Tranel (R-Cuba City) released the following statement regarding new state revenue estimates from the non-partisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau for the month of April 2020.

“When you compare this April’s tax collections to last years, Wisconsin is down $870 million dollars in just one month. That’s obviously an astronomical amount of revenue for the state to have lost. Those are dollars that were going to K-12 education, UW-Platteville, local unites of government, and healthcare. It just goes to show that staying locked down at this level is simply unsustainable. We have to start focusing on how we can safely and securely reopen our state’s economy, so that we can get moving in a way that makes everyone comfortable and is finically sustainable for the future.”

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<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lfb/misc/207_april_2020_general_fund_tax_collections_5_6_20>