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Rep. Rodriguez's Budget Motion Included in Tax Package

MADISON, Wis. – State Representative Jessie Rodriguez (R-Franklin) praised action by the Joint Finance Committee (JFC) and thanked State Rep. Dale Kooyenga and State Sen. Howard Marklein for their leadership on the tax and revenue package adopted today, which included one of her motions.

“Our tax system relies largely on voluntary compliance, and the audit process is the means to verify the accuracy of those filings,” said Rodriguez. “However, those audits should not be overly burdensome to the taxpayer.”

The motion requires DOR provide information to the legislature to ensure the shared goals of providing timely resolution of audits and excellent customer service. DOR would submit an annual report to JFC within six months of the end of each fiscal year that contains information regarding the actual or estimated amounts of state tax revenues generated by, and expenditures associated with, the additional full-time auditor positions. The annual report would include the number of audits, the amount of revenue generated from those audits, and whether those taxpayers were Wisconsin based or out-of-state.

“I appreciate the efforts of Joint Finance, and am thankful they approved my motion,” said Rodriguez.

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