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## Historic Day for Taxpayers as Committee Adopts Property Tax Freeze

**MADISON-** Property taxpayers will see real relief on their next bill. A provision passed by the Joint Committee on Finance will cap property tax increases both now and into the future.

“The taxpayers have spoken loud and clear,” said Senator Alberta Darling (R-River Hills), the Senate co-chair of the Joint Committee on Finance. “They want real, permanent tax relief and they want it now.”

“Taxpayers can circle this date on their calendars,” said Assembly co-chair Representative Robin Vos (R-Rochester). “We’re making history by creating a permanent property tax cap.”

The committee passed a zero percent property tax cap for the next two years and a permanent 1.5 percent cap in the future.

“In these tough times families need certainty,” said Darling. “Today, we stood up for the property taxpayers by saying ‘no’ to out of control taxing and spending.”

“We’re putting our money where our mouth is,” said Vos. “We talked about permanent property tax limits during the last campaign and now we’re making it happen so local governments finally will the fiscal certainty they need.”

The property tax cap is part of the 2011-13 biennial budget bill. The full legislature is expected to approve the limit when it comes to the floor in June.