Lasee's Notes

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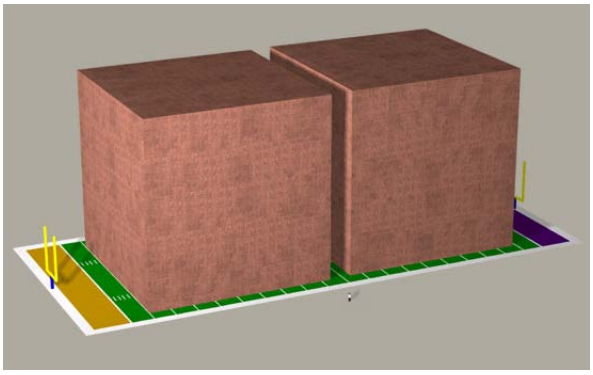
Lasee's Notes is a way for me to communicate directly with you on key issues of our day
and to champion limited government, lower taxes, and individual liberty.
How we respond to these issues today, will affect the direction of our state and nation tomorrow.

I look forward to hearing from you about the issues of concern to you. Please feel free to contact me, Sen.Lasee@legis.wisconsin.gov or (608) 266-3512. If you are planning to be in Madison, please visit, I look forward to seeing you at the Capitol.

It's Working in Wisconsin--Two Billion Reasons Why

Now that tax season is in full swing, one prominent tax accounting service is telling customers, “Get your billion back America” referring to the nearly 1 billion dollars Americans miss out on when preparing their taxes. Here in Wisconsin we have a slightly different catch phrase, “Get your $2 billion back Wisconsin.” Since taking office, Governor Walker along with Republican leaders in the State Senate and Assembly have generated more than 2 billion dollars in tax relief.



Returning 2 billion dollars to Wisconsin taxpayers makes a lot of cents to me

These facts, which are stubborn things for the liberal establishment to digest, were recently verified as true by several sources including the nonpartisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau, Department of Revenue, State Budget Office and PolitiFact Wisconsin’s Truth-O-Meter.

So who exactly benefited from this tax relief? In short, everyone. More than 65 tax changes have been enacted since 2011 including two cuts to the income tax rates, several property tax relief measures (the largest source

of tax revenue in Wisconsin) and the elimination of the state tax on production earnings for Wisconsin's manufacturing and agricultural businesses.

Agriculture & manufacturing are very important to Wisconsin's economy and to those seeking work

By adjusting income tax withholding tables, most workers will begin to see a bump in their paychecks starting April 1 of this year. The tax cut goes into effect on the first $10,910 of income earned by single filers and the first $14,540 for joint filers. The withholding adjustment would put about $58 per month in our citizens pockets. The average taxpayer will see a bump in their paychecks of about $500 this year.

Wisconsin Democrats once again attacked the cuts, because as they see it, tax cuts are taking away from spending on their priorities, not yours. Democrats say more money in your pocket instead of your government is "irresponsible and short sighted." Of course, they have lots of plans for additional taxpayer spending.

A future CPA and conservative in the making

Republicans in Madison want you to keep more of the money you've rightfully earned and they don't believe that the government should be stockpiling it for unnecessary expenditures. It's your money Wisconsin, and we're giving it back. Two billion so far and the promise of more in the future.

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