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Senate Passes Budget Amendment to Repeal Prevailing Wage

Senator Stroebel to vote for budget

Madison, WI – Senator Duey Stroebel (R-Cedarburg) issued the following statement on the senate passing an amendment including prevailing wage repeal:

Prevailing wage repeal has been my priority since taking office in April. Like Act 10, prevailing wage repeal provides tools for local governments to reduce pressure on tight budgets. As a Senator, my job is to ensure Wisconsin's tax climate improves. Wisconsin's reputation as a high-tax state is not acceptable to me and I will continue to stand up to special interests in order to protect taxpayers.

I would especially like to thank Senators Frank Lasee, Steve Nass, and Leah Vukmir for their steadfast support and energy during the prevailing wage debate. While the process to gain support for repeal has been long, I am proud to stand with my Senate caucus having done the right thing to save the taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

I am hopeful the Assembly will also do the right thing and repeal this antiquated requirement.

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