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Wisconsin Taxpayers Win With Repeal Of Prevailing Wage Law

(Madison, WI) – Thirty-five state representatives and six state senators have endorsed Assembly Bill 32/Senate Bill 49 that would repeal Wisconsin’s prevailing wage law.

State Senator Leah Vukmir (R – Wauwatosa) is the Senate lead on the bill and says repealing the outdated prevailing wage law will save taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars each year. “All units of government will see significant savings because they will be able to have a more competitive bidding process for their large-scale projects. It provides a clear path to providing taxpayers, municipalities and school districts in Wisconsin further relief,” said Senator Vukmir.

“We continue to seek opportunities to decrease property taxes and stretch public dollars at all government levels. Repealing prevailing wage remains the best means to accomplish that goal. Wages should be fair and based on the free market. They shouldn’t be kept artificially high at the expense of taxpayers. If we rescind our prevailing wage law, we will be able to invest more in moving the great people of the Badger State forward.”

The bill is supported by Associated Builders and Contractors, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Wisconsin Association of School Boards, the Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin, the National Federation of Independent Businesses, the Wisconsin Builders Association, the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce and many others.

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