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Senator Lasee's Prevailing Wage Amendment Added to Budget

Today - Senator Frank Lasee (R-De Pere) issued the following statement on the Senate's adoption of "The Lasee Plan" budget amendment to reform prevailing wage law:

"Senate Republicans are again leading to pass big, bold reforms of government. By including my conservative prevailing wage reform into the state budget today, my colleagues and I ensure that taxpayers will save hundreds of millions of dollars moving forward. It was a long and winding road and we proved today that meaningful and lasting reform is possible.

The Lasee Plan added to the budget today includes:

- 1) Repeal for all local governments, technical colleges, schools, and municipal utilities
- 2) Uses federal rates on state projects
- 3) Removes the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) from administering the state prevailing wage – eliminating 4 positions, a \$358,000 savings

This plan will reduce costs for local governments, simplify the process for businesses, and systemically change current law saving taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars.

"I especially thank my colleagues, Majority Leader Fitzgerald and Senators Stroebel and Nass, for their efforts and leadership moving this big win for taxpayers forward.

"Change is hard and harder still when going against the grain of strong interest groups. I'm proud of my colleagues for fighting for taxpayers and fully expect that we will see the same from the Assembly."

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