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Dear Friends,

Another Wisconsin company is expanding. VF Corp in Greenville, near Appleton, [is planning a large expansion](#) and new hiring. Formerly known as JanSport, the company says they are expanding their facility by 20,000 square feet and hiring an additional 200 workers. That's great news!

The Milwaukee Bucks are a step closer to building a new arena. This week, the State Assembly voted 52-34 to pass the plan. The same plan also passed the State Senate on a bipartisan vote of 21-10. Now it's up to Milwaukee leaders to make the arena a reality. You can read more about how the plan impacts you below.

As always, if you have any ideas on how to improve our great state, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Sen.Darling@legis.wi.gov](mailto:Sen.Darling@legis.wi.gov) or at 608-266-5830.

Sincerely,

Alberta Darling

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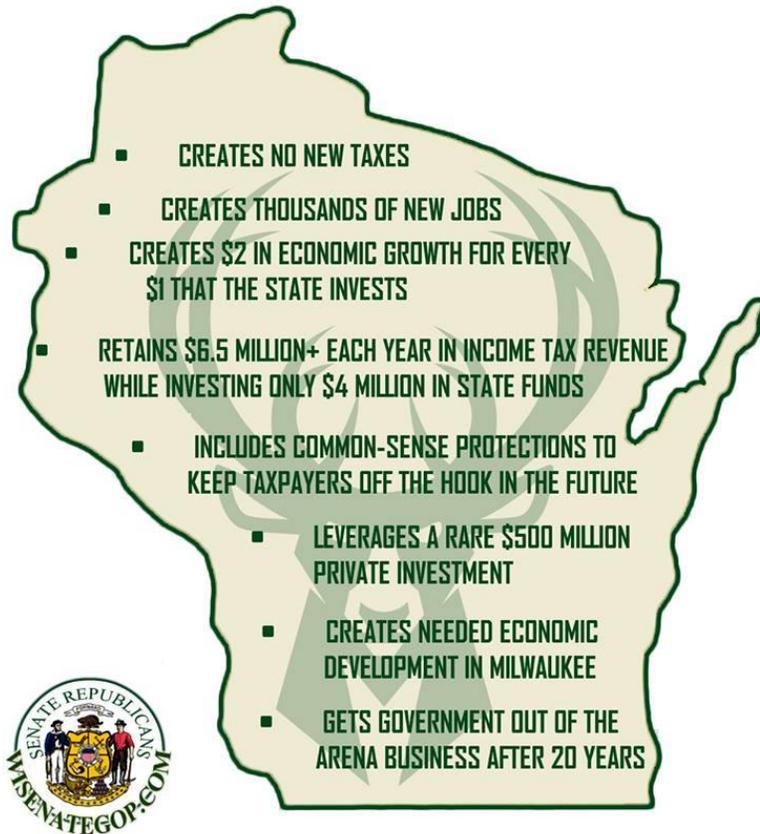
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## MILWAUKEE ARENA DEAL: SAVING BUCKS FOR WISCONSIN



This week, the State Assembly overwhelmingly approved a plan for a new arena for the Milwaukee Bucks. Once Governor Walker signs the deal, the Bucks will be here to stay.

Without the Bucks, Wisconsin would lose at least \$130 million in income tax revenue over the next 20 years and an additional \$169 million in income tax revenue growth over that time. More than that, our state would lose the prestige of being the home of a major professional sports franchise.

The new arena is expected to leverage \$500 million more an economic development in an area that needs a boost. The plan won't just bring fans on game day, downtown Milwaukee will be a destination year-round. That's an exciting change to the way most sports arenas were built over the last 20 years.

I'm very proud to have worked on this bi-partisan plan.

# Property Taxes Lower Six Years in a Row

## Holding the Line on Property Taxes

Property taxes on typical home drop six consecutive years



In the eleven years before Governor Walker and Republicans took over the Legislature, property taxes went up \$854. We're now on our sixth year of property tax decreases.

Not only have we changed the trend for property tax hikes, those reductions have saved taxpayers more than \$150. We have a ways to go, but it's important to notice how far we've come.

## Around the 8th...

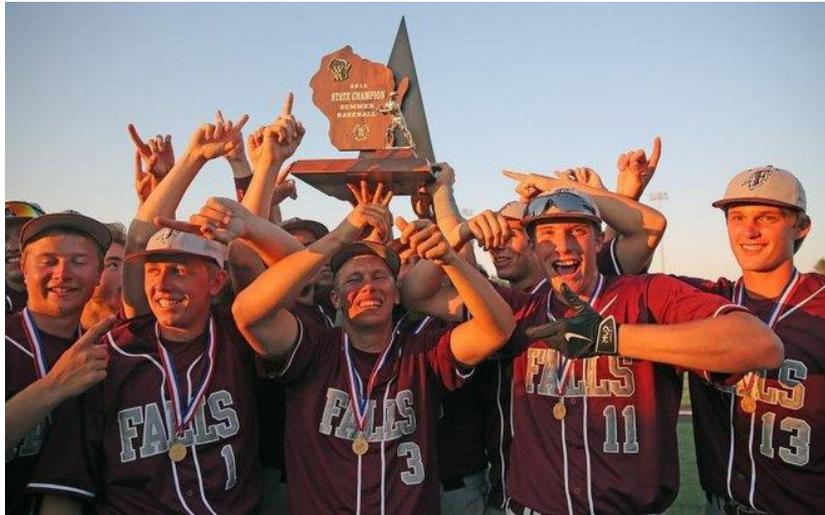


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Congratulations to Menomonee Falls for winning the state summer league! They finished 27-8 and defeated Franklin 11-0 in the Championship game!

