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Representative Schutt Introduces Married Couple Tax Credit

Madison, WI – Representative Ellen Schutt (R-Clinton) joined her Republican colleagues at a press conference on Tuesday morning to unveil a package of bills that will provide Wisconsinites much-needed tax relief.

Representative Schutt issued the following statement:

“I believe that people know best how to spend their own money. That should go without saying. Unfortunately, there is a large group of politicians that think the government knows how to spend people’s money better than they do. That is why I am proud to support the package of bills being released today that will provide tax relief to hard-working taxpayers.

“Among the bills being proposed today, I have authored legislation that will update the married couple tax credit to lower the tax burden on families. Currently, married couples that file a joint income tax return are eligible to claim a 3% credit, with \$480 being the maximum allowed. The bill will increase that credit amount to \$870.

“Through the expansion of this tax credit, we can help hard-working families who are struggling to make ends meet. This bill will allow families to keep more of their hard-earned dollars so that they can spend it how they see fit, and return the states historic surplus back to where it belongs—the taxpayers.”

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