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Rep. Born Responds to Governor Evers' Tax Cut Veto

Governor Evers Vetoes Three Tax Cut Bills Targeted at Seniors, Married Couples, Middle Class

Madison – Today, Governor Tony Evers vetoed three bills that would have reduced taxes on middle class Wisconsinites, alleviated marriage penalties in the tax code and lowered tax liability for seniors. Following the veto, Representative Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam) made this statement:

"This is another example of the Tale of Two Tonys. One week ago, Governor Evers said he supports 'making sure taxpayers are taken care of' if it is targeted to the middle class. The Governor 'identified middle class as \$150,000 and less' and said 'that's still an accurate way to determine it as it relates to tax relief'.

"Today, Governor Evers showed his true hypocrisy by vetoing a tax cut that solely reduced the tax rate on income up to \$150,000 for married joint filers. In addition, he vetoed legislation that would have provided significant relief for those on fixed incomes and helped correct marriage penalties in the tax code. Governor Evers' action is truly disappointing."

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