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## Rep. Rob Brooks Supports Tax Cut for Wisconsin Middle-Class Families

**Madison, WI**—Today, Assembly Republicans unveiled a major new initiative allowing Wisconsin families to keep more of their hard-earned money. Using the state's budget surplus, a direct result of prudent budgeting, this proposal delivers \$340 million in tax relief for middle-class families. Representative Rob Brooks (R-Saukville) issued the following statement:

"The proposed tax reductions are targeted to individuals making less than \$100,000 and families earning \$150,000 or less. Wisconsin's nonpartisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau estimates that a median income family filing jointly would witness a \$310 reduction in net taxes. With this tax cut, we are using money generated from Republican reforms to help Governor Evers fulfill a campaign promise: a tax reduction for middle-income Wisconsinites. Because of these reforms, we can deliver on a tax cut for hard-working Wisconsinites without raising taxes in other areas, particularly on manufacturers and agricultural producers. This proposal is a win-win for Wisconsin families and taxpayers. I am hoping that this proposal is just one of many ways we can work together to ensure our state continues to move forward."

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The 60<sup>th</sup> Assembly District includes portions of Ozaukee and Washington counties, including the communities of Cedarburg, Saukville, Port Washington, Jackson, Newburg, Farmington, Trenton, Belgium, and Fredonia.