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## **Rep. Summerfield's Statement on Governor Evers' Action on the Budget** *Governor's partial vetoes eliminate middle class tax cut*

**Madison** – Rep. Rob Summerfield (R-Bloomer) issued the following statement after Governor Evers took executive action yesterday on the 2023-25 biennial budget passed by the Legislature:

“After months of work and negotiations, the Legislature passed a budget that invested strongly in our priorities and provided for a massive tax cut for working Wisconsinites,” said Rep. Summerfield. “I was proud to have voted for that budget, but am disappointed to see the governor eliminate so many provisions with his partial veto authority, especially the tax cut.”

The biennial budget passed by the Legislature funded important projects and priorities in the Chippewa Valley and around the state while also providing for a \$3.5 billion tax cut. Governor Evers signed the budget into law yesterday but used his partial veto authority to eliminate the tax cuts for any income over \$27,630 for single filers or \$36,840 for married filers and also increased the property tax burden for the next four hundred years.

Under the budget passed by legislative Republicans, a middle-class married couple making \$60,000 would have received a \$262 tax cut. But thanks to Governor Evers' veto, that couple will now only receive a \$53 tax cut—a reduction of nearly 80%.

“I believe the taxpayers deserve more of their own hard-earned income, especially when the state has such a massive surplus. Unfortunately, Governor Evers doesn't feel the same way,” Rep. Summerfield said.

“I will continue to work in Madison on behalf of our area and the great people that live here,” Rep. Summerfield added. “This budget does many good things, but I'm disappointed the taxpayers won't benefit as much as they could have.”

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*The 67<sup>th</sup> Assembly District includes portions of Chippewa, Dunn, and Eau Claire counties*