

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 70TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

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## **Lauds Legislative Republican Tax Cut Measures**

**Madison, WI** – Last Thursday, the Legislature's Joint Committee on Finance wrapped up the budget writing process for the 2021-2023 biennium. As announced on Thursday afternoon prior to the Joint Committee on Finance's Executive Session, Legislative Republicans on the committee included a tax cut of over \$3.4 billion for Wisconsinites that is expected to comply with current federal maintenance of effort requirements.

Representative Nancy VanderMeer (R-Tomah) released the following statement:

"Let's not forget that early this year, the governor proposed a biennial budget that would raise taxes on Wisconsinites by over \$1 billion and overall spending by over 10%. With these actions, my colleagues and I have again shown a fundamental and stark difference between Governor Evers and Democrats in the Legislature. We believe that the people of Wisconsin know how to spend their money much, much better than government and bureaucrats in Madison. We've proved for now about a decade that responsible budgeting allows the state to invest in fundamental priorities for Wisconsin residents, save for the future, and importantly, return more money where it belongs - to the hard working taxpayers in the 70<sup>th</sup> Assembly District and throughout the state."

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The 70th Assembly District includes portions of Monroe, Jackson, Portage and Wood counties