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Rep. Edming Responds to Governor's Vetoes of Tax Relief

MADISON – In response to Governor Evers' vetoes of a majority of the Legislature's most recent middle class tax relief package, Representative James Edming (R-Glen Flora) released the following statement:

"Once again, Governor Evers chose to keep <u>YOUR</u> taxpayer dollars in Madison with the use of his veto pen. While he did sign one bill that will increase the child and dependent care tax credit, his vetoes prevented broader tax relief for Wisconsinites. The three bills the governor vetoed would have expanded the 2nd income tax bracket, increased the married persons tax credit, and expanded the retirement income subtraction for those 65 and older. When the Legislature wrote these tax cut proposals, we used the governor's definition of middle class, yet he still chose to oppose them.

"Folks around the 87th District and across Wisconsin are feeling the pinch of high inflation. While families everywhere are struggling to keep up with the rising cost of living, the state sits on over a \$3 billion surplus. Because of the governor's actions, instead of providing meaningful tax relief, this money will continue sitting in Madison."

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The 87th Assembly District includes all or portions of Marathon, Rusk, Sawyer, and Taylor Counties.