

## JAMES W. EDMING

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## Rep. Edming on County-Wide Assessors

**Madison** – State Representative James W. Edming (R-Glen Flora) issued the following statement after the county-wide assessment included in the Governor's budget proposal was removed from the state budget.

"I am pleased that this provision has been eliminated from the budget. This item was non-fiscal in nature and as a result, should not have been included in the state budget. I believe that the Joint Committee on Finance made the correct decision by excluding this element.

"During the past few weeks, a number of town and village boards contacted me in opposition to this proposal. My constituents and I were concerned about the additional costs that county-wide assessors would have created. I think that municipalities, not counties should remain in control of assessments. The removal of this provision was a victory for my constituents."

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