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## Sen. Wimberger Statement on Workforce Special Session

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**Madison**, **WI** —Senator Eric Wimberger (R – Green Bay) issued the following statement following the Senate Special Session on Workforce:

"Making Wisconsin's tax structure more competitive is one of the best ways to attract and retain a skilled workforce. As Wisconsinites continue to struggle with massive inflation, the Governor uses his veto pen to keep a record \$7.1 billion of your tax dollars in Madison. Today, we voted to restore the middle class tax vetoed by Governor Evers, and return billions to Wisconsin families."

"In addition, we are expanding the childcare and dependent tax credit, delivering the average family of four more than \$5,200 in direct relief for childcare costs. Governor Evers' continues to push funding childcare centers directly, which subsidizes childcare for the wealthy and drives many of the systemic problems present in childcare. The Legislature instead is assisting needy parents through direct assistance, and tax relief, while easing regulations to grow make childcare more affordable."

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Senator Eric Wimberger represents the 30<sup>th</sup> Senate District, which includes parts of Brown, Oconto, and Marinette Counties