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## Senate Overrides Governor Evers' Irresponsible Vetoes

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**Madison**- Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu issued the following statement following today's floor action:

"The Governor's original budget recommendations would have turned Wisconsin's \$7 billion surplus into a \$3 billion deficit by 2027. His budget would have raised taxes, expanded welfare, and turned a historic surplus into a record deficit.

"After the legislature rejected his recommendations and passed a balanced, responsible budget, Governor Evers used his veto pen to increase taxes on Wisconsinites who qualify for food stamps and to create automatic, exponential property tax increases that will affect family homes for generations.

"The State Senate voted today to override Governor Evers' irresponsible vetoes and return the state's surplus to Wisconsin taxpayers."

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Senator Devin LeMahieu represents the 9th Senate District, which includes portions of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Calumet Counties. He serves as Majority Leader for the Wisconsin State Senate.