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Sen. Testin responds to governor's veto of tax relief bills

MADISON, Wis. – Sen. Patrick Testin (R-Stevens Point) released the following statement after Gov. Tony Evers announced today that he has vetoed three tax relief bills that primarily benefit Wisconsin's middle class, married couples and senior citizens:

“Once again, Gov. Evers has turned his back on Wisconsin families that are struggling to make ends meet due to the rampant inflation that is crippling our entire state. Instead of providing our residents with significant tax relief, the governor wants to keep our state's projected \$3.2 billion surplus to himself to further grow government programs, leading to even higher costs in the future.

“When Gov. Evers vetoed the Legislative Republicans' previous tax cut proposal earlier this session, we tried to reach a compromise by revising our plan to have it align closer to what the governor had requested in his budget. It is so frustrating that Gov. Evers continues to play politics at the expense of our residents. Ever since he was elected, the governor has talked a good game about the importance of compromise. But when it comes time for Gov. Evers to actually walk the walk, it's always his way or the highway.

“However, even with this latest setback, Legislative Republicans will keep fighting to ensure our state's surplus is returned to its rightful owners: the hard-working taxpayers of Wisconsin.”

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