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Senator Hesselbein Statement - Tax Relief Must Be Responsible & Targeted

MADISON, Wis – Today, Governor Evers vetoed several Republican proposals that would have jeopardized the strong fiscal standing of Wisconsin. Senate Democratic Leader Dianne Hesselbein (D-Middleton) released the following statement:

"I support providing targeted tax relief to those who need breathing room in their household budgets, but the plan proposed by Republicans is fiscally irresponsible, largely benefitting those making over \$100,000 and likely putting our state at a multi-billion dollar deficit in just a few years.

"We should be providing responsible tax relief to working people. Governor Tony Evers' 2023-25 budget proposal included a 10-percent middle-class tax cut while also limiting giveaways for the wealthy. Unfortunately, legislative Republicans gutted his proposal. We can do more to uplift hardworking Wisconsinites, without jeopardizing our state's shared priorities, like public safety and education."

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