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Rep. Kurtz Announces Tax Cut for Middle Class Wisconsinites

Madison – Rep. Tony Kurtz (R-Wonewoc), along with colleagues in the Assembly, announced a major new initiative for Wisconsin families to keep more of their hard-earned money. The proposal uses the state's budget surplus, which has been developed over eight years of conservative budgeting, to deliver \$340 million in tax relief for middle class families.

"I'm excited to announce tax relief for our hardworking families across the state, especially for those constituents in the 50th Assembly District," said Rep. Kurtz. "Families with young kids can use this to help pay for a week or two of childcare. Others may use it to supplement the cost of their prescription drugs, either way, this tax cut will have a direct impact on the lives of those who need a break most and I'm happy to deliver that break to them."

The proposed tax reductions are targeted to individuals making less than \$100,000 and families earning \$150,000 or less, which consists of nearly 2 million tax filers statewide. The nonpartisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau projects the median income family filing jointly would see a \$310 reduction in net taxes, a 10.5% reduction in their tax liability.

Republicans in the Assembly are currently working with their colleagues in the Senate to finalize the legislation and hope to introduce it next week. Once approved, the tax cut would take effect next year.

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The 50th Assembly District includes portions of Juneau, Sauk, Richland, Monroe and Vernon Counties.