

# Sen. Marklein: Governor signs Republican budget, vetoes middle class tax cut

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Madison, WI – Sen. Howard Marklein (R-Spring Green), Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Finance (JFC), made the following statement today after Governor Tony Evers signed the legislature’s budget with vetoes:

“The Republican legislature delivered a state budget that is made for Wisconsin, which is why the Governor signed our budget. I am frustrated, however, that he cut our \$3.5 billion tax cut down to \$175 million and it will only go to families making less than \$36,840 per year. This is not a middle class tax cut.

“Instead, the Governor has decided that \$2.7 billion should stay in Madison, rather than be sent back to you, the taxpayer.

“Regardless of the Governor’s misguided tax policies, I continue to be proud of our work on the state’s spending plans for the next two years. We gave the Governor a great plan that he couldn’t possibly veto. He adopted most of our work to craft a state budget that funds our priorities and plans for the future.”