

Sen. Wanggaard: Statement on passage of shared revenue bill

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“The bill creates permanent, sustainable revenue for local governments while maintaining tight control on property taxes. After years of attempts, the personal property tax will finally be repealed.

“Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services are prioritized, not wasteful spending. Milwaukee’s fascination with trolley cars cannot “hop” ahead, and efforts to “Defund the Police” are stopped in their tracks. And those are just the highlights.

“Permanent tax relief, aid to local government, reining in wasteful spending, and funding police, fire and EMS. This bill is a win-win-win-win. There are wins all around, for just about everybody. In a divided government, this bipartisan bill is a victory for every person in Wisconsin, and I really don’t know why any realistic person would vote against this.”