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## **Democrats Eliminate Corporate Welfare, Provide Middle-Class Tax Relief**

Representative Terese Berceau (D – Madison), released the following statement regarding the Fighting for Families Fairness Agenda that Wisconsin Democrats released today:

“Hard-working families in Wisconsin are struggling. They have been betrayed by a Republican agenda that is decimating our public schools, letting our roads crumble, and gutting the world-class UW – System. They are being left behind by a stagnant state economy that isn’t creating jobs at nearly the rate of our neighboring states or the nation as a whole.

“Progressive Democrats know these families need a break. Today we are unveiling tax reform legislation that prioritizes the middle class instead of millionaires and big corporations. Our plan eliminates costly, unnecessary tax giveaways and returns approximately \$600 a year to the median-income family of four in Wisconsin.

“Working class and middle class families tend to spend proportionately more of their income on basic living – buying groceries, back-to-school clothes for the kids, fixing the transmission on the car when it breaks. Putting more money back in their wallets means that money goes right back into our communities.

“I am proud to stand with my fellow Democrats on the side of families who work hard, play by the rules, and deserve a fair chance to get ahead. They can’t afford to hire high-priced lobbyists or make big-money campaign donations to rig the system in their favor. They need an economy that works for all Wisconsinites, not just those at the top.”

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