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Rep. Hebl Statement on Speaker Vos' Attempt to Sow Discord

(MADISON) –Speaker of the Wisconsin Assembly Robin Vos used Tax Day to stoke division and confusion in Wisconsin in his <u>weekly E-Update</u>. Today, Rep. Gary Hebl (D-Sun Prairie) made the following statement in response:

Speaker Vos is trying to play off capping the Manufacturing Credit as a blow to all Wisconsinites. That is simply not the case. Eighty percent of the Manufacturing and Agricultural Credit goes to people making over \$1 million. Governor Evers wants to end this state giveaway to millionaires so that we can finally start to fully fund education, fix our roads, and ensure that the people of Wisconsin have clean water and affordable healthcare.

Ending this giveaway will not cost jobs. In fact, there is no job creation guarantee- companies can claim the credit without creating any jobs. They are even allowed to ship jobs overseas, close up shop, or lay off their workforce and can still claim the credit. Speaker Vos is attempting to confuse people, telling them this move will hurt everyday Wisconsin citizens. This couldn't be further from the truth.

A recent Marquette poll showed broad support for Governor Evers' proposals. For example, 57% of Wisconsinites support increasing the minimum wage. Expanding Medicaid has the support of 70% of Wisconsin residents. And a whopping 83% support legalizing medical marijuana. One of the main obstacles to passing these popular measures is Robin Vos.

Instead of listening to what the people of Wisconsin want, Speaker Vos is going to bat for millionaires and billionaires. Maybe that is why his approval rating is just 14%.

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