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GOP Weekly Radio Address: Returning the Surplus to the Taxpayers

Madison...Representative John Macco (R-Green Bay) talks about the Republican plan to return the budget surplus to the hardworking taxpayers of Wisconsin.

I'm Representative John Macco from Green Bay. Thanks to responsible budgeting and solid fiscal policy, Wisconsin has a surplus. So we are making historic investments into roads, infrastructure, and our schools. And now, it's time to give Wisconsinites back their hard-earned money.

So this week, Wisconsin Republicans passed a bold new tax package that will lower income taxes for the middle class by \$250 million, and build on the growth and progress that Wisconsin has experienced over the last 10 years. In fact, in year 2020, over 2 million Wisconsin tax filers will see an income tax reduction.

The Wisconsin Policy Forum reported that Wisconsin's tax burden is now at the lowest point in fifty years and we aren't done yet. This package also pays down state debt, invests in the rainy day fund, and moves Wisconsin toward a tax code that looks like we created it on purpose.

It's your money and you know how to spend it better than the government. This Republican proposal propels Wisconsin forward and gives back to Wisconsin taxpayers. What legislative Republicans are offering is a strong middle class, a strong economy, and a strong Wisconsin.

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