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WPT Applauds Assembly GOP Plan to Prioritize Property Tax Relief

MADISON – Wisconsin Property Taxpayers, Inc. today released the following statement in response to the Assembly Republicans' plan to provide a billion dollars in direct aid to the state's already overtaxed property taxpayers:

"Wisconsin's property taxes are some of the highest in the nation, and the burden on property owners inches higher every year when local governments hold out their hands for more through referendum, fake utility fees, and other questionable methods of circumventing levy limits. Given the unprecedented influx of federal funds pouring into both state and local governments, it's particularly unconscionable that no broad statewide relief has yet been provided to the countless property owners who have fallen behind on their taxes, mortgages, or both," said John Jacobson, director of government and member relations. "After recently discovering that DOR has been quietly instructing property tax assessors to turn a blind eye to the law and impacts of COVID-19, it's a relief to see the priorities outlined yesterday in the Assembly Republicans' plan actually mirror the priorities and needs of families and small businesses across the state."

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Wisconsin Property Taxpayers is a nonpartisan membership organization consisting of 18,000 small business, farm, and property owners in every corner of the state. Founded in 1985, the organization is committed to providing its members with up-to-date information, legislative advocacy, and exclusive cost-saving benefits.

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