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The Honorable Tony Evers  
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115 East State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Governor Evers,

We want to thank you for the continued dialogue and willingness to engage in productive conversations throughout this spring to ensure Wisconsin's budget surplus is returned to the hardworking taxpayers who sent it to Madison in the first place.

At a time when political pressure and ideological voices on both sides too often dominate the conversation, we believe it is important to continue pursuing practical, common-sense solutions that put Wisconsin families first. The people we represent are less interested in partisan fights and more interested in whether their elected officials can work together to lower costs, provide stability, and responsibly address the challenges facing our state. The agreement you reached with Republican legislative leadership reflected the kind of compromise voters expect to see from their elected officials.

We appreciate the progress made through those discussions, particularly efforts focused on returning surplus funds to taxpayers, providing property tax relief, supporting schools, and helping hardworking Wisconsinites manage rising costs. These are the kinds of issues where collaboration matters most. While we may not agree on every issue, we remain committed to working toward responsible outcomes and ensuring politics does not stand in the way of doing what is best for the people of Wisconsin.

Which is why, despite last week's setback, we encourage you to call the Legislature back into Special Session to continue work on the common-sense reforms that received broad bipartisan support through months of negotiation. The failure of this legislation to advance does not change the reality that Wisconsin families are still facing rising costs and growing pressure on household budgets. We cannot allow political gamesmanship or ideological extremes on either side of the aisle to prevent meaningful progress on issues where common ground clearly exists. Our responsibility to do what is best for Wisconsin did not end with one vote, and our work is far from over.

Thank you again for your willingness to continue these discussions. We look forward to working together in the weeks ahead to deliver responsible solutions for the people of Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

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