



To: Assembly Committee on Ways and Means and Senate Committee on Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions
From: Megan Novak, Legislative Director, Americans for Prosperity - Wisconsin
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Subject: Support for Tax Relief

Dear Members of the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means and Members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions,

On behalf of Americans for Prosperity (AFP), we applaud Senate and Assembly leadership for bringing forth legislation that will put the \$588 million surplus back in the hands of hardworking Wisconsin taxpayers. AFP supports providing considerable tax relief to these taxpayers instead of increasing state government spending.

Assembly Bill 4 and its companion bill, Senate Bill 18, would increase the standard deduction for almost two million middle class filers. The median joint filer under this proposal will see over \$300 in relief and joint filers earning between \$30,000 and \$40,000 would see their tax liability cut almost in half. This tax cut builds on the over \$8 billion in tax relief passed in Wisconsin since 2011, ensuring fewer barriers to individuals and businesses prospering across the state.

AFP thanks committee members for taking the time to consider and discuss this tax relief proposal and thanks Senate and Assembly leadership for introducing this legislation. We encourage committee members to continue supporting tax relief for Wisconsinites over increased government spending.

Sincerely,

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