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LeMahieu: "This tax cut is a game-changer for Wisconsin."

"We're building a budget that will benefit everyone in our state."

Madison – Today, Senator Devin LeMahieu applauds the work of the Joint Committee on Finance for finishing their work on the 2021-23 Biennial State Budget which includes \$3.4 billion middle class tax cut package. The budget document will now be formally drafted and sent to the Senate and Assembly for final passage. Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu (R-Oostburg) released the following statement:

"When the budget process began, we knew our state was on the right track. Ten years of sound budgeting, lower taxes, and pro-growth policies has led to one of the most prosperous times in our state's history.

"Our strong fiscal positon helped the state weather unforeseen hardships and emerge even stronger with an unprecedented surplus – showing the resilience of our state and people.

"When we got news of the massive new surplus, we promised transformational tax cuts. Today, we're delivering on that promise with a \$3.4 billion tax cut package which reduces the tax burden on middle class families, active-duty military members, property taxpayers, and main street employers.

"This tax cut package is a complete game-changer for the People of Wisconsin. Not only does this move us closer towards a flat tax but it represents a \$1,200 savings to the typical family and \$300 in property tax relief to the typical home.

"Now, as the Finance Committee finishes their work, the Legislature is set to pass a budget that will benefit all of Wisconsin. We delivered targeted funding increases to health care providers, special education, local roads, and mental health services - investing in areas of need while cutting taxes and holding state spending to historic lows."

Senator Devin LeMahieu represents the 9th Senate District, which includes portions of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Calumet Counties. He serves as Majority Leader for the Wisconsin State Senate.

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