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**WPT THANKS GOVERNOR WALKER FOR AGAIN MAKING PROPERTY
TAXPAYERS A PRIORITY IN THE STATE BUDGET**

MADISON - Wisconsin Property Taxpayers, Inc. this evening issued the following statement regarding Governor Walker's budget address:

"WPT and its members would like to thank Governor Walker for again making property taxpayers a priority in his budget. We were glad to hear that he recognizes the large burden of property taxes in our state, and that he's willing to do something about it year after year.

"By eliminating the state-levied portion on property tax bills for the first time since 1931, small businesses and homeowners will see another \$80 million in tax relief statewide. Putting that type of savings back into the hands of Wisconsinites is a great way to further drive our local and state economies.

"WPT is fully supportive of this reform, and we look forward to a continued dialogue with Wisconsin's leaders as the budget progresses."

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