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Democrats Are Gaslighting Wisconsin on Personal Property Tax Repeal

Madison – Rep. Dan Knodl (R-Germantown) issued the following statement in response to Democrats’ attempts to gaslight their way out of killing personal property tax repeal:

“Rest assured that legislative Republicans remain committed to repealing the personal property tax in Wisconsin. Unlike legislative Democrats, Republicans have consistently introduced this legislation for over five consecutive legislative sessions. Not a single Democrat co-sponsored any of these efforts.

“Now, Governor Evers and legislative Democrats are trying to take credit for introducing a bill to accomplish something that they succeeded in killing just months ago. I am glad they appear to have come around to the idea, but that does not absolve them from spending years blocking this needed tax relief. Furthermore, their own version poisons the repeal by singling out specific industries, eroding unrelated tax credits, and creating complicated financing schemes.

“The lead author of the Democrats’ bill claims that Democrats ‘worked hard to convince Republicans to amend the bill’ without mentioning that this ‘hard work’ didn’t begin until the final hours before the bill’s passage. Republicans worked in good faith to incorporate many of the technical changes into the final bill, and some were good suggestions. The final bill left out the non-related poison pills, which sadly are now included in the Democrats’ bill.

“Don’t fall for these political games. Democrats had the opportunity to support a full and clean repeal. I am grateful for the handful who had the courage to vote against their own caucus on the floor. As we push forward with efforts to eliminate this obsolete tax, I hope that more will do the right thing and join us in ending this universally hated tax with a clean bill.”

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