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Press Release

Revenue, not cuts, solution to budget shortfall

Groups representing hundreds of thousands of Wisconsin taxpayers have sent Gov. Jim Doyle a letter supporting his call to deal with projected budget shortfalls by securing additional state revenue to minimize budget cuts.

Despite recessionary budget difficulties, the state must protect the broad network of services crucial to our constituents. This can be done by implementing a hospital tax, canceling the elimination of the estate tax, and beginning the effort to close corporate tax loopholes.

Signers include the Wisconsin State AFL-CIO and a number of other labor unions; League of Women Voters of Wisconsin; Wisconsin Council on Children and Families; Citizen Action of Wisconsin; Wisconsin Alliance for Excellent Schools; Institute for Wisconsin's Future; and leaders of other organizations including the Wisconsin Alliance of Cities and Disability Rights Wisconsin.

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