

CITIZENS FOR FREE ENTERPRISE

April 2, 2026

The Honorable Tony Evers
Governor of Wisconsin
Madison, WI 53707
(VIA EMAIL)

Re: Support for Assembly Bill 461 and Senate Bill 36

Dear Governor Evers:

I write on behalf of Citizens for Free Enterprise Action (CFFEA) to respectfully request that you sign into law both Assembly Bill 461 to allow Wisconsin residents to subtract overtime pay from their state income taxes, and Senate Bill 36 to create an income tax exemption for tips received by qualified employees.

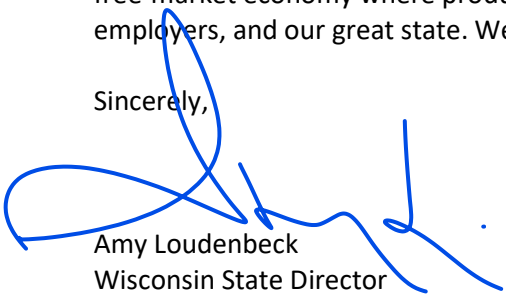
It is no surprise that these bills received bipartisan support in both the Senate and Assembly. Legislators know their constituents, Wisconsin workers across the state and from a range of industry sectors, will benefit from these policy changes and will appreciate the economic relief it will provide them and their families.

Now more than ever, Wisconsin needs to attract and retain young families to help strengthen our schools and communities and grow our economy. Policy changes like no tax on overtime and no tax on tips could be a draw for workers in neighboring states and help make Wisconsin more attractive to working families looking to pursue their version of the American Dream.

An income tax cut on retirement income was included in the most recent state budget, which left Wisconsin workers asking for something that benefitted them. While CFFEA favors across the board rate cuts, keeping money in the pockets of hard-working Wisconsinites is crucial at a time when the costs continue to rise. Given the estimated \$2.3 billion surplus, CFFEA encourages you to consider additional tax relief solutions to benefit all Wisconsinites.

AB 461 and SB 36 put money back in the pockets of workers, strengthen independent businesses, and help grow a free-market economy where productivity and initiative are rewarded, not taxed. They are a win for families, employers, and our great state. We urge you to sign them into law.

Sincerely,



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