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Jeff speaks with Dave Muenchow at the Dodge County Fair.



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Dear Friends,

The 2007-08 legislative session has been dominated by an extended budget process. However, since the budget's completion, the legislature has been working on a number of economic development proposals, health care initiatives and incentives designed to bring jobs to Dodge County and Wisconsin.

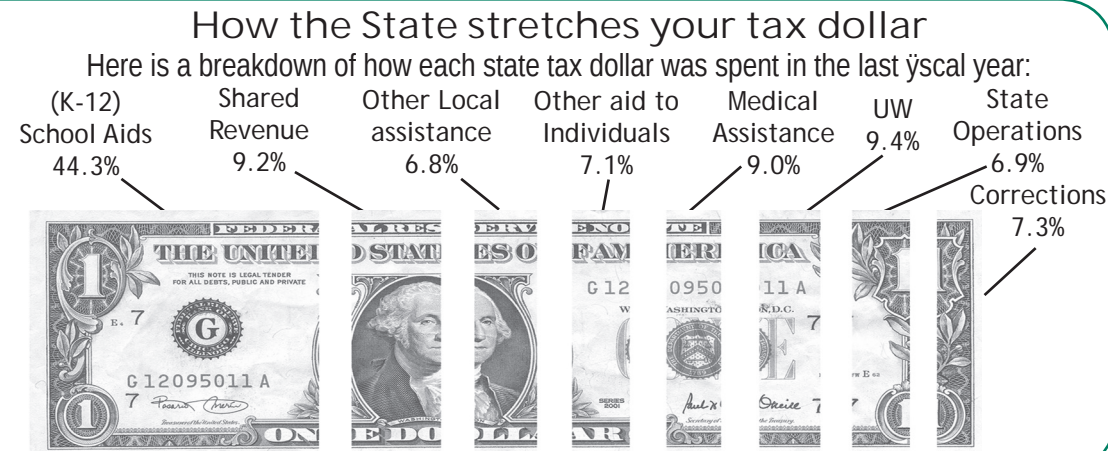
I would like to take this opportunity to pass along information from this session's activities. As the Majority Leader in the Assembly, it has been an honor to represent the 39th Assembly District in my leadership role.

Sincerely,

**Jeff Fitzgerald**  
Majority Leader

## 2007-2009 BUDGET (ACT 20)

Total Budget:  
\$59,998,313,100

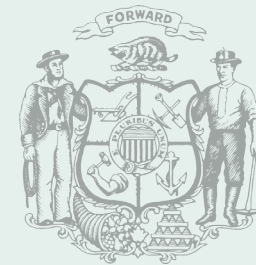


Rep. Fitzgerald speaking to a visiting school group in the Assembly Chamber.

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## Reducing the Tax Burden on Wisconsin Families



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### Exempting Retirement Income

A \$5,000 per person exemption from state income taxes on retirement/pension income for senior couples earning less than \$30,000 beginning in tax year 2009.

### Health Insurance Premium Tax Deduction

When fully phased in, families will save nearly \$150 million on their taxes for insurance premiums.

### Child Care Tax Deduction

Starting in 2009, Wisconsin families will be able to offset their child care expenses with nearly \$16 million in tax cuts.

### Increased Tax Deduction for College Tuition

More than \$800,000 in savings when increase is fully phased in.

### Property Tax Freeze

2% for two years on local government and 4% on Technical Equivalency



