

# THANK YOU!

On Wednesday, Assembly Democrats deleted joint and several liability from the Wisconsin state budget.

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They joined Assembly Republicans in opposition to the plan that would have threatened jobs in our state.

Special thanks are in order for Assembly Speaker Mike Sheridan (D-Janesville), Assembly Minority Leader Jeff Fitzgerald (R-Juneau), Rep. Louis Molepske (D-Stevens Point) and Rep. Mary Hubler (D-Rice Lake).



Their leadership was instrumental to protecting our legal climate.

It's this sort of bi-partisan consensus that will be critical to bringing Wisconsin's economy around.

WMC, which represents more than 3,500 businesses that employ nearly 500,000 workers, supports a fair and balanced judicial system. The business community of Wisconsin believes that when someone is harmed they deserve to be compensated fairly.

But joint and several, as originally introduced, would have allowed a person who was 1 percent at fault to pay 100 percent of a legal settlement.

WMC has proposed the "Moving Wisconsin Forward" plan, available at [www.wmc.org](http://www.wmc.org), as a proactive blueprint to help grow our economy.

But the work of the business community is not done.

Personal injury lawyers are pressuring the state Senate to return joint and several liability. And the current budget taxes, and spends, too much.

**Please call your Assembly Representative at 1-800-362-9472.**

**Tell them: *Thanks for keeping joint and several liability out of the budget, and tell your senator to keep it out!***



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