

“No Taxation Without Representation” Amendment

AJR 112/SJR 109

This past budget, Gov. Evers used a creative veto to allow school districts to raise their revenue limits every year for the next

400 YEARS

This could potentially add

\$5 Billion

in new K-12 spending over the next 20 years with zero input from the legislature because of this veto.

Wisconsin’s governor wields some of the most powerful line-item veto powers in the nation. Consequently, the State Constitution has undergone multiple amendments in recent decades aimed at curbing the potential misuse of this authority. Amendments passed in 1990 and 2008 with overwhelming support of the public.

Amendment passes to prohibit **Vanna White Veto**, preventing the governor from creating a new word by striking out individual letters and stringing together other letters passes.

“**No Taxation Without Representation**” amendment considered by legislature to preventing governor from creating or authorizing the creation or increase of any tax or fee.



Amendment passes to prohibit **Frankenstein Veto**, preventing the governor from creating a new sentence by combining parts of two or more sentences.

AJR 112 ensures that when all future Governors from either party exercise a line-item or partial veto, it may only be to lower a tax or fee, not increase it. This is a vitally important amendment to our state constitution which will strengthen our separation of powers and defend taxpayers.