

Wisconsin – Minnesota Tax Reciprocity

The citizens of Northwest Wisconsin request:

- **That the Legislature enter into a new Wisconsin – Minnesota Income Tax Reciprocity Agreement.**

“On September 18, 2009, the income tax reciprocity agreement between Minnesota and Wisconsin was terminated by Minnesota, effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009,” according to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

The result of the termination of this agreement will affect 80,000 Wisconsin taxpayers, most who reside in Northwest Wisconsin. This will require our residents to file two state tax returns in 2011 for the 2010 tax year, rather than filing only a single Wisconsin income tax return as in the past.

Not renewing this agreement will result in more complexity in completing income tax return forms and higher costs for preparation of these income tax forms.

We appreciate the work of the Wisconsin Department of Revenue and the Legislature thus far and encourage both Governors to negotiate in good faith a new Wisconsin – Minnesota Income Tax Reciprocity Agreement before the 2011 income tax filings begin for the 2010 tax year.

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