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## **Governor Braun Backs Senate Bill 1 to Provide Property Tax Relief for Hardworking Hoosiers**

**Evansville, IN** – February 10, 2025 – The last four years have placed a tremendous financial strain on Hoosier taxpayers. Out-of-control inflation, rising healthcare costs, and skyrocketing utility bills have forced many families to make difficult financial decisions, with some even dipping into their savings and retirement accounts just to make ends meet.

According to a recent Bankrate survey reported by CNBC, 56% of Americans are unable to cover an unexpected \$1,000 expense with their savings. This economic reality highlights the urgent need for meaningful tax relief.

To help alleviate the burden on working Hoosiers, Governor Braun is throwing his full support behind **Senate Bill 1**, a critical piece of legislation aimed at lowering property tax rates across the state. This measure will provide much-needed financial relief to homeowners while ensuring the continued funding of essential state and local services.

I support Governor Braun's efforts and expect him to work closely with our State Legislature to bring real tax relief to Hoosiers while maintaining the services our communities rely on.

As the legislative process unfolds, Hoosiers are encouraged to stay informed and voice their support for **Senate Bill 1**. Lowering property taxes will not only ease financial stress but also help build a stronger economic foundation for Indiana's future.

For more information or to get involved, please contact the Governor's Office at 317-232-4567.

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