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Six heirs to the Walmart fortune have more wealth than 42% of all Americans – COMBINED.

Hardworking families can't afford to give them more tax breaks.

ISSUE: STOP TAX BREAKS FOR BILLIONAIRES & BIG CORPORATIONS

Now that Governor Dayton has turned Minnesota's budget deficit into a surplus, it's time to reinvest in the work we do and create a Minnesota where everyone can prosper.

But Republicans have already introduced a slew of bad bills to give tax breaks to billionaires and big corporations – all at the expense of hardworking Minnesotans who are struggling to get ahead.

One bad bill would repeal the estate tax for wealthy families who inherit more than a million dollars. This offers not a dime of relief for workers whose wages have stagnated.

Worst of all is a Republican plan to phase out corporate property taxes – with a whopping price tag of \$1.5 billion. Don't be fooled. This tax giveaway isn't targeted to working families or to small businesses in Greater Minnesota. It doesn't even target Minnesotans. Over half of the tax relief would leave Minnesota.

Of course, we all want our Minnesota businesses to prosper. But helping the rich get richer at the expense of the middle class is unfair and irresponsible. It's a scheme that would break the bank and put our state back on a budget rollercoaster.

We're wise to budget-cutting politicians and greedy corporations. Don't let them slash wages, abolish pensions, outsource jobs, and gut public services.

Text **SURPLUS** to **237263** to be connected to your state legislators.

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ASK YOUR LEGISLATORS TO: Stop the tax breaks for billionaires and big corporations. Helping the rich get richer at the expense of hardworking families is simply wrong.