

## Nancy Chung: Gov. Doyle gets an 'F'

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The sponsors of the new Wisconsin Prosperity Strategy are correct when they point out that Wisconsin consistently has ranked at the bottom of new company-creating states.

A piece in last week's Wall Street Journal cited the Cato Institute's survey of gubernatorial fiscal policy. Gov. Jim Doyle received an F. The survey attributed his low ranking to our high taxes compared to other states, and to economic policies that "hurt employers."

Bravo to the state leaders who have pulled together to help find solutions to our crisis. Shame on our elected officials who have helped create the mess we are in.

The persistent demonization of business and the private sector has hurt this state. As Wisconsin businesses and working families continue to struggle, they are faced with the additional burden of more tax increases and additional government regulations.

Until Wisconsin voters change the status quo, our state will remain in the loser column.

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