

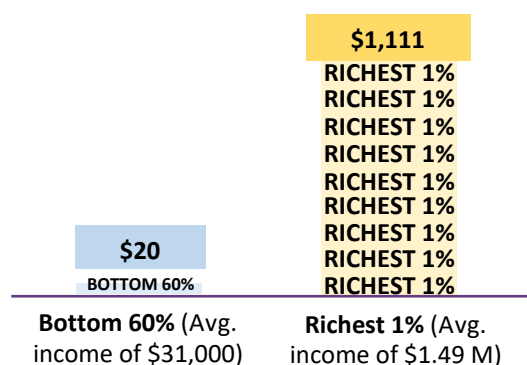
# Looming Tax Triggers Spell Trouble for Michigan

**Personal Income Tax (PIT) triggers are a bad choice for Michigan. Here's why:**

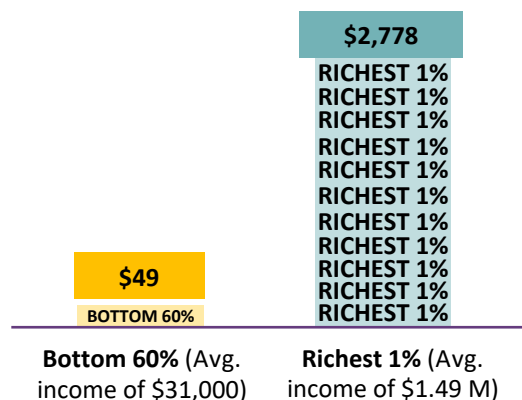
1. Policymakers do not have enough information to know if they are affordable.
2. They can trigger during economic downturns or other times when revenues are badly needed.
3. They primarily benefit the top one percent of taxpayers.
4. They enable policymakers to claim credit for cutting taxes while avoiding accountability for the consequences.

## INEQUALITY IN TAX CUTS

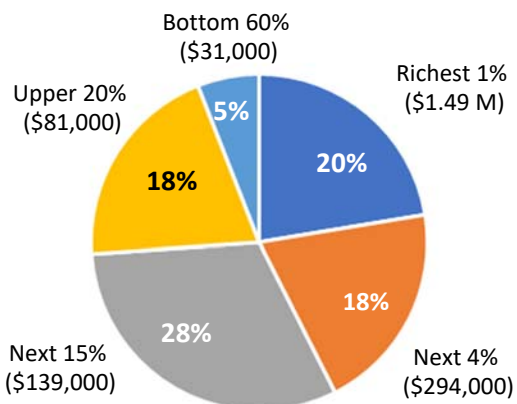
**Average tax cut under a 0.1 PIT rate reduction from 4.25% to 4.15%**



**Average tax cut under a 0.25 PIT rate reduction from 4.25% to 4.0%**



## RICHEST TAXPAYERS GET THE LARGEST SHARE OF THE TAX CUT



Source: Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy

## TAX CUTS MEAN CUTS TO IMPORTANT THINGS WE DEPEND ON



**Roads**



**Schools**



**Healthy Michigan**

## WHAT CAN WE DO?

Contact your legislator today and tell them it's time to stop tax triggers before it's too late!