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Rep. Kitchens Reacts to the State of the State Address

Madison... Rep. Joel Kitchens (R-Sturgeon Bay) attended Governor Walker's State of the State Address to a joint session of the Wisconsin State Legislature and made the following remarks:

"I was pleased with what the governor had to say about the state of Wisconsin over the past year and his plans for the future. Unemployment is at its lowest since 2001, we have saved taxpayers hundreds of dollars, and new efforts to help the growing needs of individuals with Alzheimer's and Dementia appear promising.

"Much of the governor's message concentrated on education and painted a hopeful picture for the next few years. Providing financial aid and assisting Wisconsin students pursue successful careers will be a major focus for us the rest of this session and over the next year. It was exciting to have students and administration from the Kewaunee School District present and recognized by the Governor in his speech for their outstanding graduation rate.

"Many bills going through the Assembly were referenced, including my bill creating a pilot program to test and develop career education and workforce development in schools. I am proud to say, Wisconsin looks as strong as ever."

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