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## Rep. Kitchens Ready to Work on State Budget

**Madison** – State Representative Joel Kitchens (R-Sturgeon Bay) issued the following statement after Governor Walker’s budget address Tuesday night.

“After listening to Governor Walker give his address, I am excited to begin working on the new two-year state budget. The Governor has given us in the Legislature a strong starting point from which we can create a budget that works for all of Wisconsin. I applaud the Governor for putting together a spending plan that invests in schools and aims to develop our workforce.

“I think it is important to remember that Governor Walker’s budget proposal is just a starting point. There are things that I like about his proposal and there are things that I do not like. It is now time for me and my colleagues to improve upon the proposal for the people of the 1<sup>st</sup> district, and for Wisconsin as a whole.

“Over the next few weeks, I look forward to hearing from my constituents with their thoughts on what outcomes they would like to see with the proposed spending plan. To achieve this end, I will be hosting listening sessions later this month in the 1<sup>st</sup> district to provide a forum for constituents to give their thoughts on the budget. With your help, we can work toward creating the best budget possible for our state.”

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