



## **Statement on Republicans' Extraordinarily Obvious Attempt to Change the Subject**

**MADISON** – Representative Gordon Hintz (D- Oshkosh) released the following statement regarding today's announcement that Legislative Republicans plan to abruptly call an extraordinary session in order to pass divisive "Right to Work" legislation in Wisconsin.

*"This sudden move by Republicans to take up so-called "Right to Work" should surprise no one. My colleagues across the aisle have been hammered with nonstop criticism back in their own districts because their constituents know the Republican State Budget is terrible for Wisconsin families.*

*"This extremely obvious attempt to draw attention away from Republicans' budget mismanagement would be laughable if it didn't have serious real-world consequences. Right to Work tilts the balance even more toward big corporations and against middle-class families. Worst of all, it introduces another disruptive and unnecessary policy item at a time when Wisconsinites are asking for less divisiveness and more focus on economic opportunity for everyone.*

*"Everyone knows the only groups asking for this bill are wealthy CEOs and special interests. Meanwhile, Wisconsin families will continue to ask Gov. Walker and Legislative Republicans to listen to what they really care about: improving the current cuts to our education system, not limiting affordable healthcare access, and investing in economic opportunity for all Wisconsinites."*

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