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Representative Hintz: Statement on Special Session on Welfare Reform

MADISON, WI – Assembly Democratic Leader Representative Gordon Hintz (D-Oshkosh) released the following statement on Governor Walker’s call for a Special Session on Welfare Reform:

“Tuesday’s election results provided clear proof the people of Wisconsin are rejecting the extreme Trump-Walker agenda. Rather than defend his failed track record, Governor Walker is turning back to his greatest hits: stoking fears, creating division, and pandering to his base.

How sad is it that Governor Walker thinks imposing onerous, ineffective and costly drug tests on public assistance recipients is a substitute for a real agenda that addresses the challenges people in Wisconsin face on a daily basis?

If Governor Walker really wants to help Wisconsin families, he should focus on policy solutions that have positive effects on their daily lives like affordable child care, increased wages, and access to health care.”

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