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Rep. Stuck's Response to Governor's Budget Address

Walker's Budget Priorities: Wrong for Wisconsin Families

MADISON – Representative Amanda Stuck issued the following statement in response to Governor Walker's Budget address:

"After listening to Governor Walker's Budget Address, I am left with a very significant question; who does this budget serve? The budget should be serving hard-working families across Wisconsin, not the Governors political ambitions," stated Rep. Stuck.

"Governor Walker has failed to make public education a priority, but continues to increase borrowing by putting transportation on our credit card," said Rep. Stuck. "Rather than investing to give our children a bright future with the skills and education that they need, the Governor has kicked the can down the road leaving the next generation to pay for his borrowing."

"Wisconsin's budget is in bad shape and we are facing a massive deficit because the self-inflicted, politically motivated wound that the Governor and Republican Legislature passed last session," stated Rep. Stuck. While our neighboring states are investing money back into public education and into infrastructure, Wisconsin is making cuts to the UW System and relying on short term borrowing just to pay the bills."

"Rather than invest in public education, by fully funding our K-12, Technical College and UW System, Governor Walker is planning to syphon more money away to unaccountable private voucher schools," said Rep. Stuck. "While the Governor's remarks were slim on details, from everything I've heard about his plans, both tonight and over the past few weeks, one thing is for sure, Governor Walker is introducing a budget that abandons Wisconsin Families and which prioritizes his ambitions for the presidency."

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