



### COMMUNITY ALERT

#### QUARTERLY COMMUNITY PRAYER

Monday, Jan. 30  
6 p.m.-7 p.m.

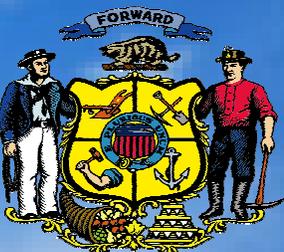
Greater New Birth Church  
8237 W. Silver Spring Dr.

Join Senator Taylor for one hour of prayer power!

Dear Friend,

Thank you for reading the legislative update. I hope you find the information provided here useful.

As Always I'm Here to Serve!



### Taylor Responds to State of the State Address

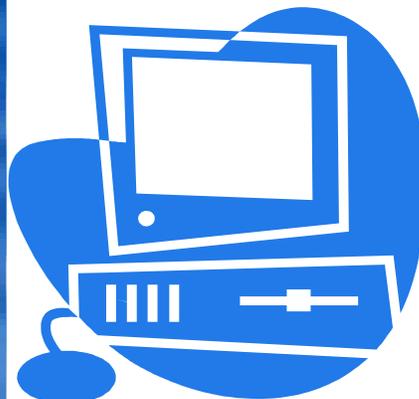
On Wednesday, Governor Walker missed a great opportunity. He had the chance to lay out a new course for Wisconsin, to set us back on the right path. Instead, he fed us a hearty helping of the same lies and broken promises that he has served time and time again.



In his speech, Governor Walker claimed that he balanced the budget, yet his own administration certified to the federal government. He promised to create 250,000 jobs, but Wisconsin has lost jobs for the last six months. He promised not to raise taxes, but he did and he raised them on the working-class and senior citizens. To add insult to injury, he slashed funding to schools and health care programs to support tax giveaways to big businesses.

In one short year, the Governor and Legislative Republicans have launched an attack on Wisconsin's values and priorities, causing progressive values to battle those who would place the interests of corporations over the interests of the people. I believe, undoubtedly, that it is time for Governor Walker to tell the truth about his record, to face the voters, and to let the will of the people be done in this state.

### New Milwaukee Office Opening Soon!



I am pleased to announce that I will be opening a new Milwaukee office in the historic Inner City Arts Council building at 642 North Avenue. The office will be open for business on February 1st, and I encourage you to stop by to see the new space. I am looking forward to the opportunity to continue serving the community in this new location!



**FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION**

Jan. 17-April 17

If your household earned less than \$56,000 last year, you are eligible for free e-filing of your federal and Wisconsin tax returns!

Over 22 locations to serve YOU!

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**Walmart’s “Wisconsin’s Own” Program Begins**

This week, Walmart began its year-long “Wisconsin’s Own” program. It will include in-store promotion featuring products made or grown in Wisconsin or produced by companies with headquarters here in our state. Household brand names like Doritos, Purina Dog Chow, and Rayovac batteries are all made in Wisconsin. National produces that have production facilities in Wisconsin include General Mills, Nestle, FritoLay and Procter & Gamble.



All Wisconsin stores are placing shelf tags, signage and displays to easily identify these products to their customers. I encourage everyone who buys products from companies located in Wisconsin to continue doing so and those who do not have an opportunity to try the products at a discount!

**Taylor Joins Parents Against Lead Paint Press Conference**

This week, I joined state and county elected officials, faith leaders, and community members for a press conference to discuss recent Republican legislation (SB 373) that would change lead paint liability laws in pending cases.

It is unfair and unjust to change the rules in the middle of the game. The bill essentially deprives plaintiffs of the property right constituted by their claim. If you had lead paint in your home and your family has been harmed as a result, you have a right to pursue an action in court. SB 373 is an attempt to take that right away. The bill was discussed in a public hearing on January 19th. I will keep you informed as the bill moves through the Legislature.

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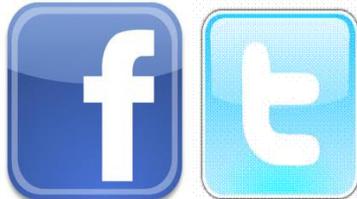
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**Contact Us! We Always Enjoy Hearing From You!**

I have never been more hopeful about America’s future than I am tonight. Despite our hardships, our union is strong. We do not give up. We do not quit. We do not allow fear or division to break our spirit.

*President Barack Obama*



We can’t wage a perpetual campaign where the only goal is to see who can get the most embarrassing headlines about the other side, a belief that if you lose, I win.

*President Barack Obama*