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REP. GARY HEBL RESPONDS TO GOV. WALKER'S BUDGET ADDRESS
Budget Bill Demonstrates Gov. Walker's Misguided Priorities

(MADISON) – Following Gov. Walker's budget address, Rep. Gary Hebl (D-Sun Prairie) issued the following statement:

Tonight, the governor had the audacity to say that his budget would help restore the American Dream. Gov. Walker's budget includes draconian cuts to our premiere university system, unsustainable borrowing that will leave billions in debt for our children to pay, and a continued effort to diminish our public education system by redirecting more public funds to unaccountable voucher schools.

The governor's budget is not meant to promote the American Dream for middle-class Wisconsinites. It's meant to promote one man's American Dream – Governor Walker's. His budget is a thinly-veiled attempt to pad his resume for a Republican presidential primary.

The vast majority of Wisconsinites want our political leaders to prioritize our state's future. One of the best ways to ensure a strong future is to invest in a strong public education system. Instead, Governor Walker is willing to gut our public education and university systems that have a long legacy of providing excellent training for Wisconsin's younger generations.

Our public schools and universities are already anemic from the governor's last budget. Now, the governor is doubling down on policies that have failed Wisconsin's students. This is a precarious path that Wisconsinites must reject.

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