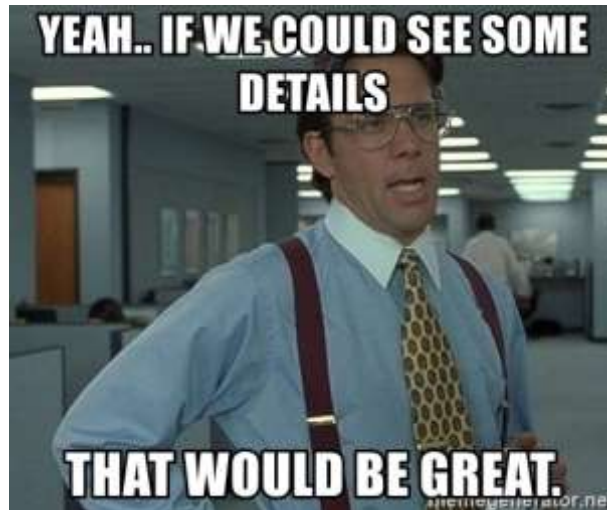




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## **Governor's proposal reeks of election year desperation**

*No information given on the cost of tax credits or how the state will pay for them*

MADISON – Today, Governor Walker announced via Twitter that he instructed WEDC “to offer Kimberly Clark the same deal for jobs as Foxconn.” It remains unclear how much this plan will cost or how the state will pay for it. Assembly Democratic Leader Representative Gordon Hintz (D-Oshkosh) released the following statement on this plan.

“This sounds like another deal crafted on the back of a napkin. The lack of foresight and planning by this Governor is unbelievable. Real economic development starts with homegrown businesses. Rather than selling out our state’s future for the FoxConn deal, we could’ve been investing in Wisconsin businesses, infrastructure, education, and healthcare. The failing Trump Walker agenda needs to be replaced with policies that create sustained economic growth.

“Just like his State of the State Address, today’s announcement sounded more like a going out of business sale than a serious policy proposal. At this point it’s clear that the Governor will say just about anything to get re-elected. The question everyone should be asking the Governor is, “What will you do when the next corporation threatens to leave the state unless they get the FoxConn deal?”

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