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## Rep. Ohnstad: Statement on 2017 State of the State Address

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MADISON – Representative Tod Ohnstad (D-Kenosha) issued the following statement in response to Governor Scott Walker's 2017 State of the State address:

"Wisconsinites deserve more than lip service to the needs of working people and families. Governor Walker should be honest about the problems and challenges his policies have created over the past six years. Family wages are stagnant. Workers are more vulnerable at their jobs now than ever. Wisconsin's roads are crumbling. Our public schools have suffered \$1 billion in cuts under Governor Walker's leadership. Seniors on fixed incomes cannot afford their basic necessities. Governor Walker's policies may be 'working and winning' for his chosen allies, but they continue to fail far too many average Wisconsinites.

"For six years, Governor Walker has tried to paint a rosy picture about his policies and their effects on our state, and then turned around and pushed through policies which hurt the very people he claimed to help. He certainly glossed over the details about the many ways in which he has failed the people of this great state. But we cannot pretend away the reality Wisconsin workers, families, and communities are facing. Wisconsinites need family-supporting jobs, well-funded public schools, safe roads and highways, and so much more. I will continue to work hard every day to implement sustainable, long-term solutions on behalf of the people and families of Kenosha."

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