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Rep. Ohnstad Response to Gov. Walker's State of the State Address

MADISON – Today, Representative Tod Ohnstad (D-Kenosha) issued the following statement in regards to Governor Scott Walker's 2018 State of the State Address:

"It is disappointing that Gov. Walker's State of the State Address consisted of the same tired talking points. Governor Walker continues to fail on his promise to create 250,000 new jobs for Wisconsin workers. Instead, the Governor continues to skew Wisconsin's economy in favor of the wealthy. Anti-worker bills like "right-to-work," Act 10, and repeal of the prevailing wage show where Gov. Walker's real priorities are. As the non-partisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau also noted just last week, Walker's manufacturing and agriculture tax cut will cost \$1.3 billion to taxpayers by 2019. 75% of that tax cut will go to individuals with an annual income over \$1 million dollars.

Meanwhile, Gov. Walker is spending his time on desperate election-year ploys like a "welfare reform" special session targeting the most vulnerable Wisconsinites. At the same time, Walker is making election-year promises he may not be able to keep. It is clear Wisconsinites aren't buying what Gov. Walker is selling."

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