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Governor Walker Invited to Explain Residency Repeal at Milwaukee Town Hall

Madison – Today State Senator Tim Carpenter (D-Milwaukee) invited Governor Walker to be his guest at a special town hall meeting in Milwaukee's Third Senate District, in order to discuss the governor's budget provision repealing Milwaukee's 75 year-old local public employee residency requirement. The neighborhoods and property values in the Third Senate District – home to many city employees – will be particularly destabilized by this change.

“My constituents and I hope the Governor will agree to attend an event to explain his reasoning for slipping this major – non-fiscal – policy item into his fiscal state budget. I think this would also be a great opportunity for Governor Walker to explain why he did not follow through on his promise not to slip non-fiscal public policy into the state budget,” said Carpenter.

The non-partisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau determined that Governor Walker inserted *fifty-eight* non-fiscal public policy items into his state budget. The Republican-dominated Joint Finance Committee refused to remove all of those policy items; it even added more.

“I am eager to hear Governor Walker explain why his party’s new principle of legislating ‘control of locals’ has apparently replaced the long-held conservative principle of ‘local control,’” said Carpenter.

Senator Carpenter stated that he is looking forward to scheduling this town hall with the governor’s office.

Senator Carpenter’s press releases are available for review at
<http://legis.wisconsin.gov/senate/sen03/news>

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