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Statement on the announcement of Scott Walker's decision to balance his budget woes on Wisconsin homeowners

Madison- Following is the statement of United Wisconsin PAC on the heels of Scott Walker's decision to use money from the recent foreclosure fraud settlement to help close the budget deficit.

"Scott Walker and his allies are not finished with their assault on Wisconsin's working families. The decision to use a large amount of the funds from the foreclosure fraud settlement to fix his state budget comes at a time of severe economic hardship for Wisconsinites.

The State of Wisconsin is set to receive \$31.6 million dollars allocated to give some relief to struggling homeowners. Instead of putting the money into the hands of hard-working families, Scott Walker is taking over \$25 million to fix his budget deficit.

This deficit is the result of Scott Walker's punitive budget practices that have clobbered Wisconsin with 6 months of private-sector job losses and massive tax cuts for big corporations which have failed to bear fruit.

Scott Walker has attacked elected officials in the past over using one-time settlement funds to fix the budget. And now, in an act of flagrant hypocrisy, he has chosen to play politics with much-needed relief for Wisconsin families.

With this latest move, Scott Walker has once again demonstrated his willingness to balance budgets on the backs of the people."