

Rep. Sargent: Statement on child tax rebate and annual sales tax holiday

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MADISON – Today, Assembly Bill (AB) 944, Governor Walker’s plan for a one-time child tax credit and sales tax holiday, was recommended for adoption on a party-line vote by the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means. State Representative Melissa Sargent (D-Madison), ranking Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee, released the following statement about today’s vote:

“The chickens are coming home to roost for Wisconsin Republicans. Seven years’ worth of their failed policies have finally caught up with them, so their last-ditch effort is to buy votes at \$100 apiece. Well, I have news for Governor Walker and Republicans in the Legislature: *you can’t buy our votes.*”

Governor Walker might not be handing these checks out at polling locations in November, but Wisconsinites are smart enough to read between the lines. This is a one-time sales tax holiday and a one-time \$100-check to be delivered right before an election—if that doesn’t scream ‘election-year gimmick,’ I don’t know what does.”