

# Sen. Roys: Democrats protect Wisconsin from GOP recklessness

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MADISON — Today, Democrats protected the state of Wisconsin from a Republican-induced future fiscal disaster.

Sen. Kelda Roys, a member of the Joint Committee on Finance, issued the following statement:

“Our public schools and children will be better off because of today’s line-item vetoes by the Governor, but our state will still suffer because of the GOP’s irresponsible budget.

**“Republicans chose culture wars over the needs of children and working parents. They chose a tax giveaway for the richest that would have blown a hole in all of our future budgets.** The Governor’s veto of reckless Republican tax cuts for the rich prevents Wisconsin from descending into a perilous fiscal position like Kansas, which defaulted on loans after following a similar reckless tax scheme favoring the wealthy.

“Our state had an historic opportunity with a \$7 billion surplus and a clear need to invest in our people and public institutions so we can grow. Republicans tried to give it all away to the wealthiest among us. **Democrats will continue to prioritize investments in Wisconsin’s workforce, children, and public services to make our state more attractive for the next generation to work, live, and thrive.**”