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GOP's Biennial Budget: "This is fine. Everything is Fine Here."

Republicans expected to pass 2017-19 biennial budget on a party-line vote in the State Assembly today

MADISON - Representative Melissa Sargent (D-Madison) released the following statement about AB64, Republicans' 2017-19 biennial budget, which will be debated in the Wisconsin State Assembly today and is expected to pass on a party-line vote:

"Two hundred and seventeen days, three agency briefings, six public hearings, ten executive sessions, countless revisions, and one 999 motion later, my comment on the budget proposal today is the same as it was on February 8th when this budget was announced. Republicans are peddling a fairytale, not only about the billion-dollar deficit our state is facing, but about the rigged economy they've created against working families in Wisconsin. The short version? 'This is fine. Everything is fine here.'"



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Melissa Sargent is a State Representative in the Wisconsin Assembly, representing the 48th Assembly District, which covers the east and north sides of the city of Madison and the village of Maple Bluff.