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Walker's Silence on Trump's Immigration Policy is Deafening

(MADISON) – Yesterday Governor Scott Walker addressed wide spread criticism of his decision to send Wisconsin's National Guard Troops to the Mexican border. Despite worldwide outrage towards the Trump administration's policy of separating children from their families and putting them in cages, Walker's response to the question was that he didn't "have jurisdiction over that".

Eleven other governors, two of them Republicans, saw it differently. Following Trump's refusal to end his administration's inhumane policy, Massachusetts, Maryland, and the other nine states have begun withdrawal of their National Guard troops from the border or indicated they wouldn't send them in the first place.

In response to the abhorrent treatment of these children and the silence of Governor Walker, Senator Lena Taylor (D-Milwaukee) released the following statement:

*"When Trump called immigrants "animals" Walker was silent. When Trump referred to their homes as "s***hole countries" Walker was silent. Now Trump has put immigrant children in cages and to no one's surprise, Walker remains silent."*

"As a member of the legislature, I know Governor Walker is no stranger to turning a blind eye to children facing trauma. Much like he looked the other way as youth were abused and locked in isolation at Lincoln Hills, Walker is ignoring thousands of children being torn from their families at the border. Makes me wonder if it has anything to do with Trump's assistance with the Foxconn deal or his pending visit to Wisconsin? Either way, how much is silence worth these days? Surely not the cost of a child's safety."