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## Statement on President Trump's Visit

MADISON – State Representative JoCasta Zamarripa (D – Milwaukee) released the following statement today regarding President Trump's visit to Wisconsin:

“Today, we get to see the coming together of President Trump and Governor Walker. They will once again revel in their shared vision for Wisconsin and America, from massive tax giveaways for the wealthy to undermining health care for those with preexisting conditions.

“Of all the things these two have in common, what breaks my heart the most, what has greatly affected so many of us these past few weeks, is their part in the ongoing humanitarian crisis on our southern border.

“Under the zero tolerance policy from the Trump administration, thousands of children have been separated from their parents. Right now, these children are still incarcerated, and the zero tolerance policy continues. Now, the administration's plan is simply to detain families. The president is treating those who come here for a better life like they are less than human.

“Unfortunately, when faced with so many opportunities to do the right thing, Governor Walker remains complicit. He is sending Wisconsin National Guard troops to the border, all the while refusing to condemn the atrocities we are seeing daily. He should be ashamed of himself.

“We will not let this stand. We will hold the president and the governor accountable, and we will not stop fighting for a better country.”