

## Senators Gave Themselves a Raise!

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***Matt Rothschild of the Democracy Campaign comments on Wisconsin State Senator who gave themselves a 31% pay bump, Walker and for-profit colleges, and Ed Garvey.***

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MADISON - I can't give myself a raise. Can you?

But if you're a leader in the Wisconsin State Senate, you can give yourself and your fellow Senators a nice bump – without any input from us lowly constituents. Here's how they did it this week:

### [State senators raise their expense reimbursement by 31 percent](#)

You may have heard that Scott Walker wants to get rid of the board that oversees for-profit colleges. It just so happens that he's been raking in big bucks from the executives at these colleges:

### [The money behind dumping the state's for-profit college watchdog](#)

Finally, I'm in mourning this week over the crushing news that Ed Garvey passed away. Ed was a friend of mine, and a towering figure in the battle for democracy here in Wisconsin and across the country. I wrote a tribute to him that I'd like to share with you:

### [Ed Garvey, corporate dragon-slayer](#)

I'd love to hear your own thoughts on Ed, so feel free to write me at [rothschild@wisdc.org](mailto:rothschild@wisdc.org).

Best,

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P.S. Tuesday, March 7, is [The Big Share](#) -- a day of online giving to support more than 60 member nonprofits of Community Shares of Wisconsin.

### **#CSWBigShare**

is yet another amazing way to support a collective fight for social justice in our communities. You can support the good work of the Democracy Campaign in this exciting collaborative fundraiser --

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and help lift our voice in the fight for real democracy in Wisconsin!