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Walker's plan for a one-time child tax credit and sales tax holiday is an election-year gimmick says legislator.

MADISON – On Wednesday, Assembly Bill (AB) 944, Governor Walker's plan for a one-time child tax credit and sales tax holiday, was recommended for adoption on a party-line vote by the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means. State Representative **Melissa Sargent** (D-Madison), ranking Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee, released the following statement about the vote:



"The chickens are coming home to roost for Wisconsin Republicans. Seven years' worth of their failed policies have finally caught up with them, so their last-ditch effort is to buy votes at \$100 apiece. Well, I have news for Governor Walker and Republicans in the Legislature: you can't buy our votes."

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Governor Walker might not be handing these checks out at polling locations in November, but Wisconsinites are smart enough to read between the lines. This is a one-time sales tax holiday and a one-time \$100-check to be delivered right before an election—if that doesn't scream 'election-year gimmick,' I don't know what does."

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