

Democratic radio: "Prioritize Wisconsin values"

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LA CROSSE – Senator Jennifer Shilling (D-La Crosse) offered the Democratic weekly radio address today. In her radio message, Sen. Shilling expressed support for investments in schools, local communities and infrastructure projects to boost Wisconsin's economy.

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The audio file of this week's address can be found here: <http://media2.legis.wisconsin.gov/multimedia/Sen32/shillingradio7.16.15.mp3>

A written transcript of the address is below:

"Hi, I'm Senator Jennifer Shilling. Since Republicans took control in 2011, Wisconsin's budget has ballooned by more than \$10 billion, yet funding for our schools is down with more cuts on the way this year. Investments in our UW schools, our parks, our roads and our communities have been slashed.

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"Families in Wisconsin deserve better than a part-time governor and a rubberstamp legislature. We need to focus on ways to boost family wages, strengthen the middle class and invest in infrastructure. Senate Democrats are committed to finding a common ground moving forward and investing in a brighter future. Thank you."