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ICYMI: Gov. Walker is Setting Records as Wisconsin Keeps Working

[Madison, Wis.] – Under Gov. Walker’s leadership, Wisconsin is working. His bold reforms are being recognized for the positive things they are accomplishing for the hard-working people of Wisconsin.

Gov. Walker’s record-setting start to 2018 has continued to move the state forward. The governor has secured bipartisan policy wins just within the last week – returning tax dollars to the taxpayer and leading on school safety – only building on the bold health care reforms and historic investments in education that he signed into law earlier in the year. On top of that, Wisconsin’s unemployment rate just hit an all-time low. Wisconsin is working for hard-working families.

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Economist: Wisconsin economy is best in 18 years.

By James Lawson

Kenosha News

It’s no secret that Wisconsin’s economy is on the rise, with growth expected to continue.

The state’s economy is the best it has been in 18 years, and its growth is outpacing neighboring Midwestern states, according to John Koskinen, chief economist for the Wisconsin Department of Revenue. He spoke about the state’s economy during a recent presentation at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

Unemployment is low, and wages are on the rise, he said. Meanwhile, entrepreneurship and domestic migration are also on the upswing.

Jobs growth has helped attract more people to work in Wisconsin. The competition for workers has helped to boost salary and benefits, he said.

This suggests that the state's "brain drain" — wherein highly trained and educated Wisconsinites leave for better opportunities elsewhere — is turning, which has been a longtime goal of the state, according to Dennis Winter, chief economist with the Department of Workforce Development. ...

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