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### Yet Another Example of Walker's WEDC Failing Wisconsin

Madison - Yesterday, the Audit Committee listened to the WEDC explain why it cannot comply with state law and get accurate jobs numbers from businesses that have received taxpayer funds. Today, details emerged from the WEDC that Foxconn is trying to remove the clawback provisions that protect Wisconsin taxpayers if Foxconn violates the terms of the agreement. Rep. Anderson released the following statement about Foxconn attempting to get around the clawback provisions:

“For the last six years, the WEDC has been incompetent and reckless with our tax dollars. Now they’re in the midst of secretive negotiations that may result in Foxconn getting to keep your taxpayer dollars should they violate the already flimsy agreement.”

“This was not unforeseen. While the Foxconn legislation was making its way through the Assembly, I drafted amendments that would have made the clawback provisions mandatory and forced Foxconn to pay fines should they fail to meet their responsibilities to the people of Wisconsin. Republicans and Governor Walker rejected these commonsense proposals. Now we see that Foxconn is trying to bilk you and your family before the ink is even dry on the agreement. This is wrong, unethical, and unfortunately, unsurprising given how the WEDC has operated under Governor Walker and his Republican colleagues. The people of Wisconsin deserve better leadership.”

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