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WALKER CRITICAL OF BOARD'S VOTE ON SALES TAX

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker offers the following statement on the County Board's vote on the sales tax proposal:

“The vote by the members of the county board today is totally irresponsible. Not only is it wrong to push for a \$60 million tax increase at a time when people and jobs are leaving the area, the worst part is that the referendum is just advisory. There is nothing in the referendum that will force the state government to sign off on a \$60 million tax increase. All this does is shift the focus off the real decisions that must be made to preserve our parks system. The better long-term answer is a Park District.”

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