

# *The Walker Weekly*

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## **Catch and Release - good for fishing, bad for public safety**

If you assumed that Governor Doyle found a way to pay for public safety with his \$2 billion tax increase - you assumed wrong. Doyle has proposed a repeal of Wisconsin's tough Truth-in-Sentencing law, which requires convicts to serve their entire prison sentence. Scott co-authored Wisconsin's Truth-in-Sentencing initiative and worked to pass it into law in 1999.

If Doyle succeeds, up to [3,000 criminals](#), including convicted [drunk drivers and drug offenders](#), would be released back into the streets and our neighborhoods. That's why Scott sent a [letter](#) to Democrat and Republican District Attorneys and Sheriffs across Wisconsin asking them to join him in fighting Doyle's attempt to repeal this important public safety law.

Winnebago County D.A. Christian Gossett [criticized](#) Doyle's repeal, calling it "absolutely ridiculous" and "a disingenuous and dangerous way to cut money from the budget." Winnebago County Judge Barbara Key was quoted saying that the result of Doyle's proposal "will probably be an increase in offenses because offenders are getting out sooner."

## **Nancy Mistele for Dane County Executive - A Real Reformer**

In 2002, Scott answered the call to lead the reform of Milwaukee County. Since then, he has worked to make Milwaukee County Government deliver services more effectively and efficiently at a price the taxpayers can afford.

Nancy Mistele, candidate for Dane County Executive, is promising the same kind of reforms if she's elected this Spring. And with County Executive Kathleen Falk's mismanagement of the Dane County 911 Call Center, which is widely viewed as contributing to the homicide of UW student Brittany Zimmermann, it couldn't come at a more critical time. Find out more about how you can help Nancy by visiting [her website](#).