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MADISON REPUBLICANS PULL THE CHAIRS OUT FROM UNDERNEATH SHEBOYGAN WORKERS, SENDS THEM TO IOWA

Walker, LeMahieu, Katsma and Vorpagel Have \$3 Billion for Taiwan's Foxconn, \$0 For Sheboygan Workers

Yesterday, it was announced that the owners of Mayline-Safco Manufacturing, an office furniture company with nearly an 80-year history in Sheboygan, will be taking its 185 family-supporting jobs to Milford, Iowa by November, 2018.

In order to bring Mayline-Safco to Iowa, the Iowa Economic Development Authority, their version of the failed Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, approved over \$500,000 in loans and \$15,000 in state tax credits to facilitate the move.

The Sheboygan County Democratic Party released the following statement:

“While we know the City and County of Sheboygan fought extremely hard to keep Mayline-Safco where it belongs, we haven’t heard of anything from the Madison Republicans who supposedly represent us. Mayline has been supporting hard working families in the Sheboygan area since 1939. Clearly the Republicans in Madison have not done enough to keep jobs in the state, instead they are more fixated on providing corporate welfare to a Taiwanese company. There are so many questions that need to be answered. Where was the WEDC, Governor Walker, Senator LeMahieu and Representatives Katsma, and Vorpagel? Once again, Sheboygan is ignored by Republicans, and Walker continues to fail at creating 250,000 jobs. Sheboygan used to be known as the city of 4 C's: Churches, Chairs, Cheese, and Children. We've already lost our cheese factories, and thanks to the job killing inaction of Madison Republicans, we're about to lose chairs. What's next?”

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The Sheboygan County Democratic Party is the party for hard working people that actually cares about middle class families and having an economy that works for everyone.