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Katherine Taff submitted a new eComment.

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Item: 1. 210894 Substitute resolution relating to the appropriation of the remainder of the first tranche of American Rescue Plan Act funds.

eComment: As a Milwaukee resident, I support proposals 1, 3, and 40 to invest in the City's child care sector. Quality child care allows parents of young children to participate in workforce and is the best investment we can make in children's readiness for school, work, and life. But the child care sector has been hit hard by the pandemic, with 200 programs closing their doors. Child care programs are struggling to recruit and retain staff which means that they can't provide quality care and education to all families that need it. With American Rescue Plan funds, City of Milwaukee leaders have a historic opportunity to invest directly in the child care workforce, which will allow the parents of young children to participate in the workforce and ensure that Milwaukee's children and families get the economic, academic, and social benefits of quality child care.

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