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Senate Votes to End the Unlawful Executive Overreach

Madison – Today, the State Senate passed a joint resolution to revoke Executive Order #104 and declare it unlawful and terminated. By law, a governor's authority to declare an emergency is limited to 60 days unless extended by the Legislature. An executive order declaring a state of emergency can be revoked through Legislative Joint Resolution. Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu (R-Oostburg) released the following statement:

"Today, the Senate took a stand for liberty and the rule of law. Governor Evers has abused his limited authority for far too long by repeatedly issuing unlawful orders beyond his 60-day emergency powers. The Senate voted to end the executive overreach and restore our constituents' voice in the legislative process."

Read the Senate Joint Resolution here.

Senator Devin LeMahieu represents the 9th Senate District, which includes portions of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Calumet Counties. He is the Senate Majority Leader for the 2021-22 legislative session.

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