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Wisconsin Cannot Wait

Yesterday, as Governor Evers extended his Safer at Home order for another six weeks, was undoubtedly the worst day of my life.

Within minutes, my phone, email, Facebook, and every other possible communication method blew up, basically saying one thing: we can't financially make it to May 26th.

Hearing the desperation of business owners convinced that Governor Evers' additional six weeks of his Safer at Home order would bankrupt them, was heartbreaking. The phone calls were some of the most gut-wrenching calls of absolute collapse I have ever taken. And what's worse is there are many more I haven't returned yet.

Businesses were asked to flatten the curve by staying home to not overwhelm the hospitals. They did, and every prediction made about the deaths and needed hospital beds was wrong. Hospitals are now bleeding money and businesses are asked to endure another six weeks without any benchmarks.

I flatly reject the Governor's request and I will support ALL legal actions to stop him. I, like many of you, cannot wait until May 26th. Governor Evers doesn't understand that when businesses fail, Wisconsin will see a catastrophic depression. Soon, every school, university, DNR, DOT, health program, poverty program and absolutely every aspect of Government will be reduced because of the financial loss of businesses that are the cornerstone of this state.

DHS Secretary Palm and Governor Evers have no metrics to extend the Safer at Home order. They are oblivious to the financial burdens they put on Wisconsinites, and at the same time are crashing our hospital system.

I am demanding Governor Evers rescind his Stay at Home order and I will advocate and use EVERY option I can to reopen Wisconsin. I urge hospitals to safely re-open wards and get dentists and medical staff back to work. God bless you, your family and Wisconsin.

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