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Rep. Born Responds to Governor's Veto Prohibiting Vaccine Mandates

Governor Evers vetoed legislation prohibiting local health officials from requiring a Covid-19 vaccine and from closing churches.

Madison – Representative Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam) released the following statement in response to the veto of Assembly Bill 23, relating to the prohibition of government officials from mandating the Covid-19 vaccine and Assembly Bill 24, relating to the closure of places of worship.

"Frankly, our Governor is continuing his pattern of ignoring the will of the people of Wisconsin and using a unilateral, go-it-alone, big-government approach," said Rep. Born. "These bills were common-sense and prohibited the government from mandating the vaccine and closing houses of worship. The decision to get the Covid-19 vaccine should be left up to the individual and unlike the Governor, I trust the judgement of the residents of the 39th Assembly District to make their own decisions."