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REP. HINTZ: STATEMENT ON WISCONSIN RETAIL BUSINESSES REOPENING

MADISON – Assembly Democratic Leader Gordon Hintz (D-Oshkosh) released the following statement on Governor Evers’ Emergency Order #36, signed today by Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) Secretary-designee Andrea Palm, which allows all standalone or strip-mall based retail stores to offer in-person shopping for up to five customers at a time while maintaining required social distancing practices:

“This is another important step forward. As we meet the public health standards necessary for certain retail businesses to reopen, everyone will need to remain focused on safety. It is important to open up businesses safely with clear standards they can understand and implement. While I am pleased Wisconsinites will be able to once again support their favorite local businesses, we have a long way to go and we will only be as successful as everyone’s willingness to look out for each other and continue practicing social distancing and wear masks.”

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