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Chippewa Valley Republican Legislators React to the Governor's Veto

Madison – Republican legislators from across the Chippewa Valley are extremely disappointed in Governor Evers for playing politics and deciding to veto legislation that would have provided \$15 million to the Chippewa Valley. This partial veto expands the use of these funds beyond its original intent for the most critical services.

"We are extremely frustrated that the Governor used his powerful veto pen to create a slush fund that won't guarantee these funds are used to help the needs of the Chippewa Valley.

The governor's actions today only further delays critical funds for our area to help heal from the wounds of the HSHS hospital closures.

Despite his actions today we will continue to work with the Joint Finance Committee along with the Department of Health Services to ensure that this money will be used for its original intent which is to provide emergency services for Chippewa Valley services."

This legislation would have allocated \$15 million to ensure emergency services in the Chippewa Valley.

This statement is provided by Rep. Rob Summerfield (R – Bloomer), Rep. Clint Moses (R – Menomonie), Rep. Karen Hurd (R – Fall Creek), Rep. Warren Petryk (R – Town of Washington), Rep. Treig Pronschinske (R – Mondovi), Rep. Donna Rozar (R – Marshfield), Rep. Dave Armstrong (R – Rice Lake), and Rep. James Edming (R – Glen Flora).

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