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Rep. Considine: Supreme Court Rules in Favor of Working Families

Madison—Today, Rep. Dave Considine (D-Baraboo) issued the following statement on the US Supreme Court's ruling in King v. Burwell to uphold federal subsidies in the Affordable Care Act (ACA):

“This landmark decision is a significant victory for so many Wisconsinites and their families who have relied on the ACA to help them access health care coverage. Over 100,000 Wisconsin citizens could have lost this essential coverage if not for today's ruling. For them, a burden has been lifted.

“However, the 6-3 ruling in King v. Burwell is also a clear sign that access to quality health care is not, and should not, be a partisan issue. Despite our severe budget deficit, Governor Walker has chosen not to accept federal Medicaid expansion funding, which would make coverage available for thousands more Wisconsinites and bring more of our federal tax dollars back to our state.

“I hope that we can set partisan politics aside in the wake of this important ruling, and I remain committed to working together with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to make affordable health care a reality for citizens across our state.”

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