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### **Rep. Considine statement on *Wisconsin Legislature v. Palm* ruling**

**Madison** – Today Representative Dave Considine (D-Baraboo) issued the following statement regarding the Wisconsin Supreme Court’s ruling on the *Wisconsin Legislature v. Palm* ruling:

“COVID-19 has altered daily schedules, school, and business operations across the nation. We have all sacrificed immensely over the past months. We cannot let yesterday’s Supreme Court ruling undo all the work we have done and the sacrifices we have made. Despite the ruling yesterday, COVID-19 is still here in Wisconsin. People need to continue staying safer at home, practicing social distancing, washing their hands, and only traveling for necessity.

“The Legislature has had every opportunity to work with Governor Evers. Instead, they have spent their time in the last month and a half suing the administration not once but twice. We need commonsense solutions and collaborative work, not partisan ploys for power. Returning to normal won’t look like it did before COVID-19, regardless of who writes that plan.

“In the coming weeks, the Department of Health Services will have to begin the rulemaking process to be able to respond to this pandemic. I hope my colleagues in the legislature can have a seat at the table, approve the rules, and stop obstructing this very necessary work. Our communal and long-term health depends on it.

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