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### **Rep. Considine on Assembly Session**

**Madison** – Today, the Assembly was in session. Representative Dave Considine (D-Baraboo) issued the following statement on the bills passed today:

“Once again, legislative leadership brought forward legislation that would restrict reproductive healthcare in Wisconsin. The decision to have (or not have) an abortion is between a pregnant person, their doctor, and their God. No matter what personal feelings my legislative colleagues or I may have on abortion as a medical procedure, I do not believe it is our place to legislate any individual’s healthcare choices. As legislators, we must uphold the people of Wisconsin’s rights.

“Today, we also took up a number of bills on the topic of hunting and wildlife management. I am disappointed to see a bill pass that would eliminate important restrictions in place that slow the spread of CWD. We should not be ignoring CWD. Instead, we need to improve deer carcass disposal and testing availability. I encourage legislative leaders to take up the Healthy Hurd, Healthy Hunt Bill package that would do just that.

“The legislature must uphold important environmental protections. We must also continue to stand for reproductive rights. We should not be playing political games with anyone’s right to life and appropriate healthcare.”

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