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Rep. Pronschinske's Frustration in Extension of "Safer at Home" Order

Madison – Representative Treig E. Pronschinske (R-Mondovi) released the following statement relating to Governor Tony Evers' decision to extend the "Safer at Home" executive order to May 26th:

"On April 16, 2020, Governor Tony Evers' administration decided to extend the 'Safer at Home' order beyond the original 60 days to now prolong until May 26th. My colleagues and I are disappointed and frustrated with this decision and are looking further into the legality of the governor's ability to do so," said Rep. Pronschinske.

"As a result of this order, there are many constitutional rights taken away from Wisconsinites. For example, in such a challenging time where individuals are struggling with mental and financial difficulties, the right to congregate at churches has been taken away." Rep. Pronschinske added, "As Americans, we have a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"Our hard-working constituents are ready to go back to work to support their families and communities. It is unfair to ask them to sacrifice these things for so long."

"I fully understand that there individuals that are at a higher risk, such as elderly and others with pre-existing conditions that may lower their immune system, however, a broad one size fits all statewide approach should be rethought. With 72 counties, many of our local communities are not seeing the high rates of cases like in Milwaukee County." Rep. Pronschinske stated. "The areas that do not have as many cases should be slowly reopening and businesses ought to be able to start opening back up to the public to save their livelihoods."

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The 92nd Assembly District includes Buffalo, Jackson, and Trempealeau Counties.