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Evers Orders Overturned

Madison – Representative Treig E. Pronschinske (R-Mondovi) released the following statements after the Wisconsin State Legislature overturned Governor Evers mandate on February 4th.

“Since March of 2020 Wisconsinites have been hit hard by Covid-19 and its effects on our lives and businesses. We were told it would be two weeks to ‘slow the spread’ then we were told just a month or two longer, and here we are almost a full year later with our friends and neighbors losing their livelihoods and our kids suffering as well” Representative Pronschinske stated.

Rep. Pronschinske added “My office has received numerous emails and phone calls from constituents that are mentally exhausted while they have been watching their lives change for the worse. I’ve said it all along, while I realize this is a serious situation, the solution cannot be worse than the disease. Mask mandates can still be made at the local level which reflects each community differently instead of a one-size-fits-all approach. Additionally individuals may choose to wear a mask as well. It is what fits best for them and their families.”

“The principle of overturning the emergency order is that Governor Evers clearly has authority for 60 days before needing to go through the rules process and he and his administration have not worked together with the legislature at all and continue to issue these unconstitutional mandates,” stated Rep. Pronschinske.

Rep. Pronschinske voted for an amendment to Assembly Bill 1, the COVID-19 Relief Bill, to ensure that Wisconsin would continue to receive roughly \$50 million a month in federal food assistance for those in need. AB 1 will head back to the State Senate for final approval.

Under Wisconsin Law a Governor may only issue an executive order for up to 60 days before needs legislative oversight. Governor Evers repeatedly issued orders beyond the allotted time.

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