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Constitutional Rights Are For All Times

Our founding fathers knew that a day would come where our government would attempt to abuse their power and would grow too large. This is why they insisted that there be a Bill of Rights added to the United States Constitution to protect the country's citizens. They did not intend for these rights to be put on a backburner in times of crisis or political disagreement.

This past week has been one that has focused on preserving our liberties in the State of Wisconsin. On Wednesday, March 31st, the much anticipated ruling of the Wisconsin Supreme Court was made regarding Governor Evers' Executive Orders and Mask Mandate. They ruled that Governor Evers did not have the power to issue multiple orders for the same crisis without legislative approval. The legislature did overturn his orders back on February 4th of 2021. While local orders are still in effect, this is a big win for our system of checks and balances.

In addition to the protection from one branch being more powerful, I have introduced two bills to further cement our civil rights. LRB 2788, the 2nd Amendment Sanctuary State Bill, seeks to protect our gun rights. It does this in two different ways. First, it makes it so that the interstate commerce clause would be unenforceable when it comes to confiscation or regulation on Wisconsin made firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition. Second, it does not allow for any Wisconsin tax dollars or tax paid employees to support or be used to support the confiscation or regulation of legally owned firearms and ammunition.

The second bill I released is being circulated with Representative August (R-Lake Geneva). It would prohibit a "Vaccine Passport" for travel, entering businesses and utilizing public services. While I believe that anyone who wants a vaccine should be able to get one, it is equally important to protect privacy and the rights of others.

If you would like to weigh in on any pending legislation or budget proposals, please feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns at Rep.Pronschinske@legis.wi.gov.

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