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## Rep. Pronschinske Expresses Concern over Proposed Gun Law

**Madison** –On September 19<sup>th</sup> Governor Evers along with several members of the Democrat caucus announced and introduced legislation that would circumvent due process and take guns away from law abiding citizens through extreme risk protection temporary restraining orders and injunctions (ERPO).

According to the proposed legislation, ‘upon receiving a petition filed by a law enforcement officer or a family or household member of the respondent, a court shall issue a temporary restraining order prohibiting the respondent from possessing a firearm and ordering the respondent to surrender all firearms’ and ‘a person who possesses a firearm while subject to an ERPO restraining order or injunction is guilty of a Class G felony.’ However, currently felons and those with a domestic and child abuse injunction are not able to possess firearms. Governor Evers additionally came out and said he would consider a mandatory gun buyback program.

“We should not be taking guns and rights away from law abiding citizens. This is a slippery slope and the founding fathers of this country saw this coming and made sure to make the second amendment as clear as possible ‘the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed,’ said Representative Treig E. Pronschinske (R-Mondovi). “This legislation also deeply infringes on the fourth amendment which states that ‘The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated.’ When all members of the legislature are inaugurated they take an oath to uphold the Constitution. It’s a shame that some of us have forgotten that.”

Assembly Republicans have come out against this legislation and will continue pushing for more mental health resources.

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