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Senator Testin Begins Second Term

Madison, WI – With his wife Hannah by his side, Senator Patrick Testin (Stevens Point) took the oath of office at the State Capitol on Monday, officially beginning his second term.

Testin, who is returning as Chair of the Senate Committee on Health, is assuming a new role as President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

"While our state and nation face numerous challenges, I believe in our ability as Americans to overcome," said Senator Testin. "I'm honored to have the opportunity to continue serving, getting results for my neighbors in Central and Western Wisconsin, and finding solutions that move us forward."

Following the inaugural ceremonies, Senator Testin joined other Republican legislators to pass a resolution that would re-open the State Capitol to the public.

"It's important that the public have access to their government," said Senator Testin. "It's important to me that the people have access once again to their Capitol."

Governor Evers ordered the Capitol closed on March 26th, 2020. Public access has been limited ever since.

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