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### **Senator Ringhand Statement on rejection of Republican’s mask lawsuit**

“Judge Waterman made the right call regarding the mask mandate. The Republicans can bring the legislature into session to take a vote on the emergency order any time they choose. Instead, they have hidden behind their taxpayer funded legal slush fund to file lawsuits and support those of their wealthy benefactors at Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty.

The Republicans have failed to be accountable during this pandemic and refuse to take responsibility for their part in extending this health crisis.”