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Assembly Follows the Science

Madison – Today, the State Assembly was set to convene at 9:00AM on repealing the statewide mask mandate. In a last minute change, the Assembly convened at 1:30PM and did not take up Senate Joint Resolution 3 pertaining to the statewide mask mandate. Rep. Dave Considine (D-Baraboo) issued the following statement after the floor session:

“Today, we were told we would vote on a repeal of the statewide mask mandate. Thankfully, my colleagues did not take this bill up for a vote. I am proud to be a member of the Assembly today. We adjourned after deciding not to eliminate one of Wisconsin’s most effective measures for reducing transmission of COVID-19. During this critical time, my colleagues on the other side of the aisle chose to follow science.

“Masks reduce the transmission of COVID-19 and allow us to show each other that we care about one another. I am glad Wisconsinites can continue to operate their businesses and participate in daily life while confident that COVID-19 transmission is being curbed by masks. Now the Assembly must work together to help the people of our state get through this. I look forward to supporting our small businesses, farms, schools, and communities.”

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