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## **Governor Evers Veto Puts Wisconsinites at Risk**

**Madison...** On Friday, February 5, Governor Evers vetoed Assembly Bill 1. Representative John Macco (R-Ledgeview) released the following response.

“Governor Evers continues to signal his unwillingness to work with other co-equal branches of Government,” said Rep. Macco. “This bill is essential to our efforts to combat COVID and establishes important protections for employees, employers, congregations, and those dealing with unemployment.”

The bill would have delivered more dollars to COVID relief efforts, including an additional \$100 million to fight the virus, would have allowed Wisconsin continued access to federal relief funds, and would have made it easier to receive unemployment benefits.

“Governor Evers is rejecting additional funding to combat the virus, he is rejecting federal aid to SNAP households, and he is rejecting continued assistance for over 100 thousand unemployed Wisconsinites,” said Rep. Macco. “Perhaps the Governor needs to step back and consider the consequences of his latest executive action. Should the courts act on his unlawful emergency extension, thousands of Wisconsinites will be left behind. This could have been avoided entirely, but once again our Governor opts to rule by fiat and circumvent the legislative process.”

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