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Statement on Evers' Veto of COVID-Relief Bill

“Governor Evers has once again decided - unilaterally – that he alone knows what’s best for Wisconsin.

His veto today means that a good many of the 106,000 unemployed workers in Wisconsin will lose their federal benefits on Monday. He has knowingly jeopardized \$49 million a month in SNAP benefits. He vetoed \$100 million for testing, PPE and vaccines.

As a result of his veto, he is requiring seniors on SeniorCare to pay for the COVID vaccine, if his administration can ever get it to seniors. He is allowing every other citizen to have to pay for their vaccine, if his administration ever gets vaccines for the general public out the door. He vetoed allowing ONE loved one to visit person in a nursing homes. He vetoed the extension of over a dozen items that he signed into law 9 months ago.

And why?

In his veto message he only mentioned two specific items: He wants employers to be able to force employees to take the vaccine, and he wants state and local health officials to be able to close churches.

Pathetic.”

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