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Rep. McGuire Statement on Passage of Assembly Bill 149

MADISON - Today, legislative Republicans passed Assembly Bill 149, attempting to give themselves oversight over federal funds coming to Wisconsin via the American Rescue Plan signed by President Biden. After a year of watching Gov. Evers successfully administer CARES Act money - funding live-saving COVID-19 testing and tracing, assisting healthcare providers, and providing critical aid to working families and small businesses – legislative Republicans now want to grind this essential aid to a halt.

“We have seen what happens when legislative Republicans get in the way of federal assistance: Wisconsinites pay the price, missing out on billions in healthcare dollars and unemployment benefits at a time when they need it most,” said Rep. Tip McGuire.

“Especially as we work to ensure every American who wants it has access to the vaccine, now is no time to let partisanship get in the way of the aid Wisconsinites need and deserve.”

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