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## Wisconsin Supreme Court upholds rule of law

Today the Wisconsin Supreme Court struck down Gov. Evers' unlawful extensions of Emergency Orders in [Fabick v. Evers](#).

The 24-page ruling written by Justice Brian Hagedorn framed the issue correctly. As the majority opinion said,

“[A] state of emergency may be extended longer than 60 days by the legislature alone...the legislature enacted Wis. Stat. §323.10's time-limiting language to meaningfully constrain the governor's authority to govern by emergency order...[i]f it were otherwise, §323.10's duration-limiting provisions would cease to perform any meaningful function.”

“I'm pleased with the Supreme Court's ruling, supporting the constitutional efficacy of the Legislature, and the rule of law,” said Rep. Allen (R-Waukesha). “We can now put months of public debate to rest. It's time for the governor to work with the Legislature in meeting the challenges Wisconsin continues to face.”

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The 97<sup>th</sup> Assembly District includes portions of the City and Village of Waukesha and the Towns of Genesee, and Mukwonago.