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## Felzkowski Statement on Supreme Court Ruling

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**Madison, WI** – On Wednesday, the Wisconsin Supreme Court issued a long-awaited ruling on Governor Evers’ ability to issue consecutive emergency orders for the same emergency. Justice Brian Hagedorn issued the majority opinion on the 4-3 decision, concluding “that the state of emergency proclaimed in Executive Order #105 exceeded the Governor's powers and is therefore unlawful.” Senator Mary Felzkowski’s (R-Tomahawk) statement on this decision is below:

“Our forefathers had the vision to create a system that maintains a separation of powers between the three branches of government – today’s ruling was a prime example of how our government is supposed to work. The Legislature and the Governor disagreed on how the law should be interpreted and the courts stepped in with their clarification. This is a big win for constitutionalists and a landmark decision that will protect the separation of powers in Wisconsin for years to come.”

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