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Rep. Wichgers Votes for Medical and Religious Freedom

Madison, WI – State Representative Chuck Wichgers (R-Muskego) voted 'Aye' Tuesday for Assembly Bills <u>23</u>, <u>24</u>, and <u>25</u>. Collectively, these pieces of legislation reaffirm the rights granted to citizens in both the United States and Wisconsin Constitutions. He released the following statement:

"I am proud to support medical freedom for our state's citizens.

"It is imperative that people are free from coercion or punishment from putting anything into their bodies that they do not want or need. Many of my constituents are very concerned about the safety of these vaccines since the long-term effects will not be known for years.

"The right to freely worship God is enshrined in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and Article I, Section 18 of the Wisconsin Constitution. At the public hearing on AB 24, I heard again and again that it is necessary for the faithful to gather in person. As a Catholic, it is my personal obligation to attend Mass and receive the Body and Blood of Christ in person. I belong to a sacramental church – it is a physical, visible, and concrete religion. Virtual worship is not a substitute.

"The governor, or any health official, cannot prevent me or my fellow Wisconsinites from practicing our faith. AB 24 reaffirms this right."

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The 83rd Assembly District includes Muskego, Waterford, Big Bend, Vernon, Village of Waukesha, East Troy, Franklin, and Hales Corners.