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Rep. Sara Rodriguez: Statement on Assembly Floor Session

MADISON – Today, the Wisconsin State Assembly met in regular session and took action on several Republican-led bills that will likely make Wisconsin’s recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic more difficult and take much longer. Rep. Sara Rodriguez (D-Brookfield) released the following statement in response:

“As a nurse, former Epidemic Intelligence Service officer with the CDC, and as a fierce and proud proponent of public health, I am disappointed with the political games that only serve to undermine public health. Public health is a commitment to the improved health of our entire community, and as a body, we should promote policies and interventions that improve the lives of our neighbors, our families, and our friends. Unfortunately, several of the bills that passed today will do the exact opposite.

“We need to continue to follow science, public health, and get vaccinated if we want to return to some sense of normalcy in our everyday lives. The most trusted and respected medical and public health entities all agree that getting vaccinated is a safe, effective way to protect our communities and end this pandemic. There is light at the end of the tunnel, but this pandemic isn’t over just because we want it to be. We need to pass legislation that saves lives and livelihoods. Our constituents expect and deserve it.”

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