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## Biden Abandons the Constitution in Declaring War against Unvaccinated

Madison, WI – In response to President Joe Biden's address unveiling the White House's sixpoint "Path Out of the Pandemic" plan, Sen. Duey Stroebel (R – Cedarburg) issued the following statement:

"Two months after <u>declaring independence from COVID-19</u>, and eight months after <u>calling for unity</u>, President Joe Biden is now sowing division by way of unprecedented and unconstitutional federal coercion. This is not a 'path out of the pandemic.'"

"President Biden is cloaking his action in <u>an almost never used emergency power</u>, which conveniently bypasses comment and review periods and begins imposing fines on employers immediately. The federal government has not used this provision since an emergency asbestos order was struck down by the Supreme Court in 1983 as an abuse of process."

"Congress would not have passed this mandate. It had ample opportunity to do so when multiple bills about vaccine research and funding were advanced. It is being pushed through this channel because President Biden thinks there is a political advantage to playing chicken with the Constitution. In a sane world, this unlawful diktat would never be issued, but we've been living in anything but a sane world for the past year-and-a-half. The State Legislature must do everything in its power to fight this federal coercion."

Sen. Duey Stroebel (R-Saukville) represents the 20th Senate District, which is comprised of portions of Ozaukee, Washington, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan and Calumet counties.

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