

## PRESS STATEMENT

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### **Senator Nass Calls for Immediate Session of the Legislature to Block Evers' Power Grab New Emergency Declaration is Illegal and Unnecessary**

Senator Steve Nass (R-Whitewater) issued the following statement in response to Governor Tony Evers new emergency declaration (Executive Order 82) that allows for the Governor and DHS Secretary-Designee Andrea Palm to issue dictatorial public health edicts. The first order issued is a statewide face mask mandate.

***"I am calling on Speaker Robin Vos and Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald to immediately call the Legislature back into session to pass a joint resolution ending Governor Evers' new illegal and unnecessary emergency declaration. The Legislature is empowered to end any emergency declaration issued by a Governor through the simple passage of a joint resolution that doesn't require the Governor's approval.***

***Governor Evers actions today are nothing more than a political stunt to create a partisan fight with the Legislature. This is not about improving public health. Today's emergency declaration is all about the November election and the weak performance of Democrats in this state.***

***Since March, the actions of Governor Evers and Secretary-Designee Palm have solidified both of them as the two least trustful people that have served in state government in my entire time in the Legislature. I can't legally or morally trust either of these individuals with emergency powers."***

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