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Rep. Wittke Supports Expanded COVID-19 Relief Bill Amended Assembly Bill 1 Passes the Assembly

"Today the Assembly took action to complete our initial effort on AB 1, the COVID-19 relief package. Amended to ensure that the state could continue to capture federal benefits, the provisions in the bill provide the tools for Wisconsin to continue to fight the spread of COVID-19.

Our vote today to strike down Executive Order #104 with the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 3 is a rebuke to the Governor's continued disregard for the rule of law. Sadly, as evidenced by the Governor's issuance of Executive Order #105 and another mandate, it appears that he has no intention of working with the Legislative branch.

I am confident that regardless of the Governor's actions our district residents will continue to act with personal responsibility and protect the most vulnerable in our community. I encourage private businesses and organizations to enact policies that are pertinent to their situation."

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Representative Wittke represents Wisconsin's 62nd Assembly District which includes a portion of the City of Racine, the Village of Caledonia, North Bay, Raymond, Wind Point, and the Town of Norway.