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## **GOP Weekly Radio Address: A Regional Approach to Opening Wisconsin**

**Madison...** Representative Romaine Quinn (R-Barron) discusses the hardships families and businesses in northern Wisconsin have been facing during the shutdown and the need for a regional approach to reopening the state.

*Hello, this is Representative Romaine Quinn from northern Wisconsin. Over the past month, our citizens have been asked to make enormous sacrifices in order to slow the spread of the newly discovered COVID-19 virus, and they have answered the call.*

*Not only has there not been an exponential growth in new cases, many parts of our state continue to have no cases at all, or have shown a full recovery. That is why we must take safe and smart steps to reopening our economy on a regional basis.*

*Northern Wisconsin families and businesses are going bankrupt and livelihoods are being decimated. The small, rural hospitals we were trying to protect by staying home are now gutting staff and are in financial trouble. A one size fits all approach doesn't make sense when crafting legislation and it certainly doesn't make sense right now.*

*Now is the time to come together and take a measured, regional approach to reopening society. Each day we wait to take action means the end for the hopes and dreams of many of our fellow Wisconsinites.*

Audio: <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/eupdates/asm63/Rep.Quinn.mp3>

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