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**GOP Weekly Radio Address: COVID-19 Relief** 

**Madison**...Representative Joe Sanfelippo (R-New Berlin) discusses the new COVID-19 relief bill; the first legislation of the new session.

I'm Representative Joe Sanfelippo from New Berlin. The first bill of the new legislative session is a COVID-19 relief package the will help Wisconsin citizens and businesses continue to navigate the pandemic.

COVID-19 has affected all of us but the governor has failed to address the needs of the state: our kids need to get back in school, our economy needs to be fully reopened and the unemployed shouldn't have to wait weeks for their benefits. This bill addresses those issues and will help the people and businesses of our state better plan for, and manage, the months ahead as we wait for a full rollout of a vaccine.

Our state and our governor must do a better job distributing the vaccine, lives are on the lines. A recent report ranked Wisconsin as tenth out of the twelve Midwestern states in the number of people who have been vaccinated. This bill helps picks up the slack and gives our families, communities and businesses the tools to be successful in continuing our fight against the virus.

Audio: <a href="http://legis.wisconsin.gov/eupdates/asm63/SanfelippoRadio\_1.8.21.mp3">http://legis.wisconsin.gov/eupdates/asm63/SanfelippoRadio\_1.8.21.mp3</a>

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