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### **Rep. Considine Calls for Investing in Economic Recovery**

**Madison** – Today, the Wisconsin State Legislature was scheduled to meet in special session to expand BadgerCare. Doing so would expand affordable healthcare access to 91,000 additional adults and allow a total investment of \$1 billion through projects across the state. Representative Dave Considine (D-Baraboo) released the following statement on this issue:

“I support expanding BadgerCare. Doing so would allow many more Wisconsinites access to affordable healthcare. It would also bring in more than \$1 billion dollars that we can invest in our economic recovery. This is a common-sense way to address the needs in Wisconsin. COVID-19 hit my community hard. I know that these funds would go a long way in helping businesses, communities, and families rebound.

“Accepting the BadgerCare expansion would allow us to make critical investments in our rural communities by funding additional broadband expansion, repairs for our roads and bridges, and expanding mental health resources. Unfortunately, my colleagues across the aisle have issued statements in opposition to this expansion and special session. Saying no to BadgerCare expansion will hinder our state. Passing this bill is an easy yes – for affordable healthcare access, for our economic recovery, and rural communities across Wisconsin.”

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