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**Wisconsin Families Demand Speaker Vos Act on AB309 For Medical Freedom**

**Madison, WI (Jan. 12, 2022)** - Wisconsin United for Freedom (WUFF) continues to lead the charge for medical freedom in Wisconsin, bringing dozens of speakers and 7+ hours of testimony in support of SB336 to the Capitol yesterday. This bill, along with companion bill AB309, would provide Wisconsinites with protection from discrimination on the basis of vaccination status and would seek to make vaccination status a protected class in Wisconsin.

WUFF, composed of over 40,000 members, is a 501(c)(4) non-partisan, parent led organization dedicated to protecting fundamental rights and medical freedom in Wisconsin.

“AB309 and SB336 are vital bills that need to be signed into law in Wisconsin,” said Erin Runk, Co-Founder of WUFF. “Currently, our state constitution and federal law offer little to no protection against discrimination on the basis of medical choices and that has to change. We need to ensure that medical segregation will not be a part of life here in Wisconsin.”

WUFF has spent the last 2+ years cultivating relationships with state representatives, yet support for bringing this key bill to a floor vote in the assembly remains elusive as state GOP leadership has yet to schedule this important bill.

During his State of the State address, one year ago on January 12, 2021, Speaker Vos said, “We won’t allow anyone to mandate vaccinations on our citizens.” AB309 is the most all-encompassing piece of legislation currently introduced, and would prohibit discrimination based on vaccination status in several key areas, including employment, housing, higher education, public, secondary, and charter schools, jury duty, and more.

“AB309 needs to be brought to the full floor for a vote,” said Runk. “The Speaker needs to know time is running out. Wisconsin families are losing income, freedom, and patience with their elected officials. The time to act is now.”

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