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**Rep. Tranel Takes Action To Open Historical Sites**

MADISON – State Representative Travis Tranel (R-Cuba City) with Representative Todd Novak and Senator Andre Jacque introduce legislation to reopen Southwest Wisconsin Historical Tourism sites for the 2021 season.

“We have been working with the Governor’s office and the Historical Society for months in what seems like an eternity to try to get these historical sites opened up,” said Rep. Tranel. “The Governor has all the funds available to him due to federal COVID-19 stimulus money that have come into the state to make this happen. For whatever reason our local communities just can’t get him to make this common sense decision. This bill simply directs him to transfer some dollars to the historical society so we can open up these sites and get tourism in our region cranking again for this year’s busy summer months.”

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