



KARL VAN ROY

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Van Roy Named Chairman of Committee on State Affairs

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Madison... Representative Karl Van Roy (R – Green Bay) learned today that he will be chairing the Assembly Committee on State Affairs in the 2007-2008 legislative session. The announcements of Assembly committee chairmanships were announced by Speaker-elect Mike Huebsch on Monday, December 11.

“I am looking forward to chairing the State Affairs Committee in the next session,” Van Roy said of his appointment. “It will be an exciting challenge to work with the other members of this committee to advance important policy items that affect our entire state.”

In past sessions, the State Affairs committee has traditionally handled such issues as tribal affairs, the regulation and sale of alcohol and tobacco, as well as numerous other issues that affect the state as a whole.

In his announcement today, Speaker-elect Huebsch had this to say of Van Roy: “Representative Van Roy will take a thoughtful and educated approach to the issues before his committee. His previous experience as a business owner and the vast knowledge he has gained about the business of the state in his last two terms as a legislator will serve him well as the chair of this committee.”

Elected to the Assembly in 2002, Rep. Van Roy gained his first chairmanship in his sophomore term in 2004 when he chaired the Small Business Committee. In the 2004-2005 session, he also served as a member on the Assembly Committees on Insurance, Transportation, Highway Safety and Tourism. Announcements regarding Van Roy’s assignments to additional committees are expected to be made in the coming weeks.

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