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**Rep. Tranel Takes Oath of Office**

Madison, WI – Today, State Representative Travis Tranel (R-Cuba City) officially begins his sixth term in the 105th Wisconsin State Legislature. He took the oath of office in a ceremony in the Assembly Chambers Monday afternoon. Last November, Rep. Tranel was overwhelmingly re-elected with 59 percent of the vote to serve as State Representative for the 49th Assembly District.

“We all need to work together to combat COVID-19, help our schools safely reopen, and get our state’s economy back on track,” said Rep. Tranel. “I am very humbled to have the opportunity to keep serving the citizens of Southwest Wisconsin, during these challenging times.”

He was re-appointed by Assembly Speaker Robin Vos to serve as Chair of the Assembly Tourism Committee for the 2021-22 legislative session.

“The pandemic and shutdowns have been devastating to the state’s tourism industry,” said Tranel. “It’s vitally important to our state’s economy that we work diligently with stakeholders do everything we can to help bring this important economic sector back stronger and better than ever in 2021.”

Rep. Tranel was also appointed to serve on the Agriculture, Colleges and Universities, Energy and Utilities, Insurance, and Small Business Development Committees this session.

“We have a wonderful group of legislators representing Southwest Wisconsin, and I am looking forward to working with them on the next state budget,” said Tranel. We need to work collaboratively to support our regions shared priorities.”

Rep. Tranel’s office is located at 302 North at the Wisconsin State Capitol. He can be reached at (608) 266-1170 or by e-mail at Rep.Tranel@legis.wisconsin.gov.

The 49th Assembly District includes Grant County along with portions of Iowa, Lafayette, and Richland Counties.

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