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Rep. Tranel Thanks Jordan Pergande for Service to the 49th Assembly District

Madison – Today, State Representative Travis Tranel (R-Cuba City) and the Chair of the Assembly Committee on Agriculture congratulates Jordan Pergande on the completion of his tenure as a Legislative Intern at the Wisconsin State Capitol in Madison.

This past fall and spring, Jordan served as a Legislative Intern for Rep. Tranel at his Wisconsin State Assembly office while attending the University of Wisconsin – Madison as a full-time student. Jordan, a Kieler native, has always had a passion for politics and public service. Prior to joining the office, he served as a volunteer firefighter for the Jamestown Fire Department and organized a campaign to run as a candidate for the Southwestern School Board that culminated in a close, razor-thin election.

While studying political science at UW-Madison, Jordan assisted the office with constituent outreach, policy research, press releases, and attended a number of events at the capitol. “I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to intern at Rep. Tranel’s office and give back to the Southwest Wisconsin community I grew up in and continue to enjoy,” said Jordan. “This has been a wonderful experience learning the ins and outs of the state legislative process— not only did I get to see how policy is made firsthand, but I also got the chance to contribute to the process and learn more than I ever expected.”

This summer, Jordan plans on prioritizing summer classes at UW-Madison and studying for the LSAT. “I plan on graduating next academic year May 2026 and hope to attend law school to become an attorney, perhaps entering the political realm someday,” said Jordan.

As part of Jordan’s internship experience, he completed a Legislative Internship course at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. This unique opportunity allowed him to gain practical, experience working in a legislative office while simultaneously earning college credit. By participating in this program, Jordan was able to apply his academic knowledge to real-world situations, develop professional skills, and build valuable connections, all while fulfilling the requirements for his degree.

“Jordan has been a great help to the office in serving the people of Southwest Wisconsin since the 2025 Session began. It is amazing to see his interest in state government and public service grow. We really appreciate his assistance and encourage others to apply to be legislative interns at our State Capitol office in Madison,” said Rep. Tranel. “It is a great professional development

opportunity to earn hands-on experience and learn about the role of the Wisconsin State Legislature as well as the issues that are important to my constituents.”

Interns will have the opportunity to participate in all stages of the legislative process. Responsibilities include:

- Constituent relations and community outreach
- Policy research and development
- Legislative correspondence
- Administrative support

Interns will receive invaluable insight into policy issues related to the Assembly Committees Representative Tranel is assigned to. Interns will have the opportunity to witness the legislative process first hand, and learn how to navigate a bill towards passage.

Qualified applicants:

- Interested in Wisconsin State Government
- Have excellent writing and communication skills
- Proficient in Microsoft Office
- Trainable in other software programs
- Diligent, reliable, and ready to work

Legislative internships are unpaid; however, the hours are very flexible and many college students are able to earn credits through their institution.

If you are interested in applying for an internship, please send an email with your current resume, cover letter, (2-3) professional references and indicate availability to **Rep.Tranel@legis.wi.gov**

For more information, please contact Representative Tranel’s office at (888) 872-0049 or 608-266-1170.

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