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VanderMeer Joins Assembly Ag Committee Republicans in USMCA Support Letter

Madison – Today, Representative Nancy VanderMeer (R-Tomah) joined her Republican colleagues on the Assembly Committee on Agriculture in sending a letter of support to the entire Wisconsin Congressional Delegation urging quick passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA).

The USMCA is a modernization of the 24 year old North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). According to the Office of the United States Trade Representatives USMCA website, “The new United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) will support mutually beneficial trade leading to freer markets, fairer trade, and robust economic growth in North America.”

The opportunity to sign on in support of the letter was made available to all members of the Assembly Committee on Agriculture. The USMCA is an agreement that involves appropriations, therefore, it must be first taken up by the United States House of Representatives.

“I was happy to show my support for this agreement. There are a number of components of this modernized agreement that will benefit farmers close to home and throughout the state and I think that’s why a number of farmers, agriculture stakeholders and advocacy groups have also voiced strong support of the agreement,” VanderMeer stated.

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The 70th Assembly District includes portions of Monroe, Jackson, Portage and Wood counties.