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We Can Work Together

Madison – Today, the Assembly was in session to take up a number of bills, including some bipartisan bills that will improve state law for the people of Wisconsin. Representative Dave Considine (D-Baraboo) issued the following statement on the passage of these bills:

“I am encouraged by the passage of bipartisan bills in the Assembly today. This includes Assembly Bill (AB) 131 which clarifies the law to ensure that somebody who is involved in agriculture will have a voice on county land conservation committees. This bill passed the Assembly Agriculture Committee unanimously. Farmers are important stakeholders when it comes to our environment. We must listen to their input on conservation matters.

“Another bill passed today, AB 65, improves the producer-led watershed protection grant program by expanding farmers’ eligibility to participate. This program has been successful since it was created in 2015. The producer-led watershed grant program finances farmer-led efforts to decrease harmful runoff and promote best conservation practices.

“We also passed Assembly Joint Resolution (AJR) 22 which recognizes Earth Day and its history in Wisconsin. It is clear that we can work together to pass common-sense policies that improve our state. We must continue this momentum and pass Governor Evers’ budget proposal.

“Governor Evers’ budget includes essential funding in areas for which my constituents consistently advocate. This includes meaningful investments in our schools, mental health, and shared revenue. We must also ensure that the investments in our workforce remain in the budget. Our workforce needs affordable housing, childcare, and healthcare.

“We must continue to work together to improve the lives of Wisconsin residents.”

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