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## **SEN. JACQUE TO CHAIR SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

*Northeast Wisconsin Lawmaker announces Committee assignments for 2025-27 session*

MADISON...1<sup>st</sup> District State Sen. André Jacque today announced that he will serve as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Veterans and Military Affairs when the Legislature reconvenes in January.

Sen. Jacque said these critical issue areas align perfectly with his priorities for his constituents in Northeast Wisconsin.

“The natural environmental features that make our area so unique in Wisconsin are essential to our local economies,” Sen. Jacque said. “As Chairman, I will continue my efforts to protect the environment for future generations precisely because so many of our jobs - from agriculture to tourism and forestry - depend on our natural resources.”

This session, Sen. Jacque passed legislation that helps dairy and livestock farmers generate revenue from farm waste, while reducing runoff into our waters. He also worked to extend and fully fund the program providing financial assistance to help property owners repair failing septic systems, which threaten our freshwater resources.

“I am also proud that last session, Gov. Evers signed two other initiatives in my Clean Water Agenda into law,” Sen. Jacque said. “Clean water is not – and never should be – a partisan issue.”

Sen. Jacque said he will also use his Committee Chair to continue his work on behalf of veterans and our active-duty military members. Last session, he fought to exempt the pay of our active-duty military members from state taxation. Also, Sen. Jacque said he will again work to pass legislation expanding the Disabled Veterans & Surviving Spouses Property Tax Credit to help keep more of our elderly veterans in their own homes.

“When they deploy, our veterans write out a blank check with their lives to defend our freedom,” Sen. Jacque said. “Even though we will never be able to fully repay them for their sacrifices, I want to make Wisconsin the most veteran-friendly state in the nation.”

In addition to his Committee Chairmanship, Sen. Jacque said he will also serve as a member of the following legislative panels:

- Senate Committee on Judiciary & Public Safety
- Senate Committee on Agriculture and Revenue
- Senate Committee on Licensing, Regulatory Reform, State & Federal Affairs
- State Building Commission

*Sen. André Jacque represents Northeast Wisconsin's First Senate District, consisting of Door and Kewaunee Counties and portions of Brown, Calumet, Manitowoc, and Outagamie counties.*

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