

JOAN BALLWEG

STATE SENATOR $\cdot~14^{\text{TH}}$ SENATE DISTRICT

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Ballweg Reappointed Chair of Agriculture & Tourism Committee

Madison... Senator Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan) was once again selected to chair the Senate Agriculture and Tourism Committee by Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu (R-Oostburg).

"Last session, the Agriculture & Tourism Committee was able to pass important pieces of legislation including bills that would establish a comprehensive agriculture export plan and address nitrate contamination by making changes to the well compensation, producer-led watershed and county conservation grant programs," said Ballweg. "These two major industries are the heart of the 14th Senate District. I look forward to advancing Wisconsin's long-held traditions and promoting the exciting opportunities our state has to offer."

In addition, Senator Ballweg was named a member of the following committees:

- Joint Committee on Finance
- Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children & Families
- Universities & Revenue
- State Building Commission

"I am honored to be reappointed as a member of JFC. My office has already begun to hear from constituents about how we can best invest in programs and provide a responsible budget that delivers for all of Wisconsin."

To reach Sen. Ballweg with questions or comments please call (608) 266-0751 or email <u>Sen.Ballweg@legis.wi.gov</u>. The 14th Senate District is located in Central Wisconsin, and is composed of parts of Adams, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Juneau, Marquette, Outagamie, Sauk, Waupaca, and Waushara counties.

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