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Ballweg's Bills Supporting the 14th Senate District Signed Into Law

Madison... Senator Joan Ballweg had seven bills signed into law today.

"Many of the bills signed today came from ideas in the 14th Senate District and will support our communities, business and local governments," said Ballweg. "It is an honor to have these bills signed."

- [Senate Bill 67](#) defines when a power plant is decommissioned and creates a fairer decommissioning process for power plants with multiple power generating units. This legislation will assist Columbia County and the Town of Pacific as the Alliant Energy plant is decommissioned.
- [Senate Bill 363](#) supports Waupaca Foundry and the metal casting industry by allowing pig iron to be transported under DOT's overweight permit.
- [Senate Bill 431](#) was drafted at the request of the Cheese Makers Association. This bill updates Wisconsin's dairy hauling regulations by adding liquid milk byproducts, like whey, to the definition of dairy products that can be transported at higher weight limits.
- [Senate Bill 451](#) provides Lake Delton and Wisconsin Dells flexibility to use their premier resort tax revenue for public safety expenses.
- [Senate Bill 738](#), drafted in consultation with the Department of Revenue, cleans up various statutes affecting the agency.
- [Senate Bill 810](#) creates a Major Opportunities and Events Grant Fund to help attract large-scale events to the state like the NFL Draft and the NBA All-Star Game. Senator Ballweg secured funding for this program in the 2023-25 Wisconsin State Budget.
- [Senate Bill 898](#) gives individuals the ability to use a remote witnessing and notarization process to execute certain estate planning documents and to declare a power of attorney for healthcare and power of attorney for finances and property.

Governor Evers signed these bills at the state Capitol today. Each bill goes in effect in accordance to the specific legislation. Senator Ballweg still has several bills awaiting the governor's final action.

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