

Wisconsin Dairy Alliance, Venture Dairy Cooperative: Applaud Speaker Vos and Majority Leader LeMahieu on standing committee appointments

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Last week, Speaker Vos and Senator LeMahieu announced standing committee appointments.

“Leadership in both houses understand the need for a diverse perspective on their Agriculture committees. Agriculture can be complicated, and a wide-ranging set of interests must be considered to make good public policy. Representative Travis Tranel (R-Cuba City) and Senator Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan) are tremendous advocates for farmers, and we look forward to working with them this session,” said Cindy Leitner, President of Wisconsin Dairy Alliance.

“The ag committees include legislators who are large dairy farmers, business owners, experts in local government, and have a passion for protecting the environment while bolstering our farmers. This is exactly the representation we need in our Capitol, and we are grateful for the appointments,” said Kim Bremmer of Venture Dairy Cooperative.

“Nearly all committees impact the operations of our members, especially the Joint Finance Committee, Environment, Natural Resources, Transportation and the Joint Committee on the Review of Administrative Rules. Committee membership of each of these committees demonstrates that farmers have allies in our legislative leaders. Farmers are clearly a priority for Speaker Vos and Leader LeMahieu,” continued Bremmer.

Majority Agriculture Committee appointments are as follows:

Senate Committee on Agriculture and Tourism

Senator Joan Ballweg, *Chair*
Senator-elect Cory Tomczyk, *Vice-Chair*
Senator Howard Marklein, *Member*
Senator Patrick Testin, *Member*
Senator-elect Romaine Quinn, *Member*

Assembly Committee on Agriculture

Representative Travis Tranel, *Chair*
Representative Loren Oldenburg, *Vice-Chair*
Representative-elect Karen Hurd, *Member*
Representative Joel Kitchens, *Member*
Representative Clint Moses, *Member*
Representative Jeff Mursau, *Member*
Representative Todd Novak, *Member*
Representative-elect Ellen Schutt, *Member*
Representative-elect Peter Schmidt, *Member*
Representative Nancy VanderMeer, *Member*

For a full list of committee appointments please see the releases from Speaker Vos and Senator LeMahieu.