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Sherman Hails Passage of Great Lakes Compact

Madison. Rep. Gary Sherman (D-Port Wing) applauded the passage of the Great Lakes Compact which passed the Senate Wednesday 31-1 and the Assembly 96-1.

“I was very pleased that we were able to get the compact passed in Special Session,” Sherman said. “The Great Lakes are Wisconsin’s most valuable resource and I can’t think of a single issue that we worked on this session that was more important than protecting them.”

The Compact governs diversions of water outside of the Great Lakes Basin and new uses within it. The Great Lakes dominates Wisconsin’s culture and economy.

“Because we are fortunate enough to have two of the Great Lakes bordering our state,” Sherman continued, “We can now confidently attract increased economic development which means new jobs for Wisconsin, while assuring that these jewels are protected for future generations.”

The bill now goes to the Governor who is expected to sign it.