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Rep. Joan Ballweg Announces Red Tape Review

Madison... State Representative Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan) was joined by Speaker Robin Vos (R-Rochester) and Assembly colleagues to unveil the Red Tape Review today in Madison at a press conference in the Assembly Parlor. Through this initiative, the Assembly will review each chapter of the administrative code, working to remove unnecessary, burdensome, and outdated regulations. The Red Tape Review is a continuation of the Right the Rules process which began during the 2013-14 legislative session.

“This session the Assembly majority will be continuing our work to reduce burdensome regulations and eliminate outdated red tape,” said Ballweg. “The Red Tape Review is all about ensuring the rules we have are serving a purpose, are current, and are not obstructive to business growth or people’s everyday lives.”

Rep. Ballweg will be leading a series of roundtable events this week to gather feedback from business leaders and citizens throughout the state. Local legislators will also attend. Roundtables will be held in Appleton, Pewaukee, Rothschild, and Altoona.

Members of the public can submit comments and suggestions on the Red Tape Review Facebook page (www.Facebook.com/RedTapeReviewWI) or on Twitter (www.Twitter.com/RedTapeReviewWI).

“With her years of experience in the Assembly, the agricultural industry and local government, I cannot imagine a person better suited to lead this project than Rep. Joan Ballweg,” said Speaker Vos, “I want to thank her for heading up this initiative.”

During the 2013-14, 20 percent of the Wisconsin Administrative Code was reviewed through the Assembly committee process. Of the 1,768 chapters, 353 were reviewed and 83 chapters were modified or repealed.

Joining Rep. Ballweg and Speaker Vos were Rep. Scott Allen (R-Waukesha), Rep. Kathy Bernier (R-Chippewa Falls), Rep. James Edming (R-Glen Flora), Rep. Dave Heaton (R-Wausau), Rep. Andre Jacque (R-De Pere), Rep. Joel Kitchens (R-Sturgeon Bay), Rep. Dan Knodl (R-Germantown), Rep. Mike Kuglitsch (R-New Berlin), Rep. Bob Kulp (R-Stratford), Rep. John Macco (R-De Pere), Rep. Dave Murphy (R-Greenville), Rep. Adam Neylon (R-Pewaukee), Rep. Warren Petryk (R-Eleva), Rep. Jessie Rodriguez (R-Franklin), Rep. David Steffen (R-Green Bay), and Rep. Nancy VanderMeer (R-Tomah).

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