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Governor Scott Walker Appoints New Director of Federal Relations

Madison – Today, Governor Scott Walker is announcing the appointment of Kyle Roskam as the incoming Director of Federal Relations for the State of Wisconsin. Roskam will work on behalf of state agencies, members of the administration, and others to advocate for federal government related policies that benefit Wisconsin residents.

Roskam, a Green Bay native, worked for Congressman Ribble in Washington, D.C. as a Legislative Assistant and most recently served as Congressman Grothman's Legislative Director. Roskam received bachelor's degrees in both economics and political science from the University of St. Thomas and will start a master's degree in economic policy at Johns Hopkins University in summer.

Former Director of Federal Relations, Wendy Riemann is leaving the administration to begin consulting work at 1492 Communications. Riemann served in the role for the past four and a half years, helping to bring about the needed St. Croix bridge legislation, convert highway 41 to Interstate 41, mitigate the propane crisis, and protect our cranberry industry from burdensome regulations, among a host of other Wisconsin victories.

Roskam began his new role on October 15.

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