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REP. KEITH RIPP'S STATEMENT ON THE 2017-18 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR APPOINTMENTS

Madison- Rep. Keith Ripp (R-Lodi) issued the following statement in response to the announcement of the committee chair and vice-chair appointments for the upcoming 2017-18 Wisconsin legislative session.

"I am enthusiastic to be appointed chair of the Assembly Committee on Transportation and vice-chair of the Assembly Committee on Local Government for the upcoming 103rd Wisconsin State Legislature.

"Over the past two legislative sessions as the chair of the Assembly Transportation Committee, I had the privilege of working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to craft and pass legislation that resolves various transportation issues around the state. As a third-generation farmer and small trucking business owner, I truly comprehend the complexities of Wisconsin's diverse transportation system, and strive to work together with everyone to address our state's needs, especially finding a practical long-term solution to our state's transportation fund.

"Before serving in the Wisconsin State Legislature, I was elected to the Town of Dane Board of Supervisors. As a former local elected official, I understand the countless responsibilities local officials have on their communities and the tough decisions they face with restricted funds. I take great pride in fiscal responsibility, and treating taxpayer dollars like families do every day on a budget. I am confident I can apply my experiences at the local level with my knowledge of the state legislative process to successfully help local governments solve their problems.

"I look forward to continue working with my fellow committee members on transportation policy and local issues in a determined effort to advance Wisconsin's dynamic economy and improve the lives of Wisconsin's residents now and for future generations."

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