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VanderMeer Bills Pass the Assembly

Madison – During an Assembly floor session, two bills authored by Rep. Nancy VanderMeer (R-Tomah), passed the Assembly with strong bipartisan support. Both bills also passed the State Senate recently.

[Assembly Bill 842](#) is intended to improve pharmacy access statewide, particularly in rural and underserved communities experiencing pharmacy closures, reduced operating hours, and workforce shortages that hinder timely access to essential medications.

[Assembly Bill 874](#) fixes a procedural conflict involving the Transportation Projects Commission (TPC) and the Federal Highway Administration. Under current law, state approval of major highway projects requires final federal environmental approval, while federal rules require confirmed project funding before granting that approval. AB 874 resolves this issue by allowing the TPC to approve major highway projects based on draft environmental documentation. This keeps transportation projects on time.

“I am happy to have gotten these bills across the finish line in both the Assembly and the Senate, and I look forward to the governor signing them into law when they reach his desk,” said Rep. VanderMeer.

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The 70th Assembly District includes Jackson County and portions of Monroe and Juneau counties