

Talking with Your Legislators

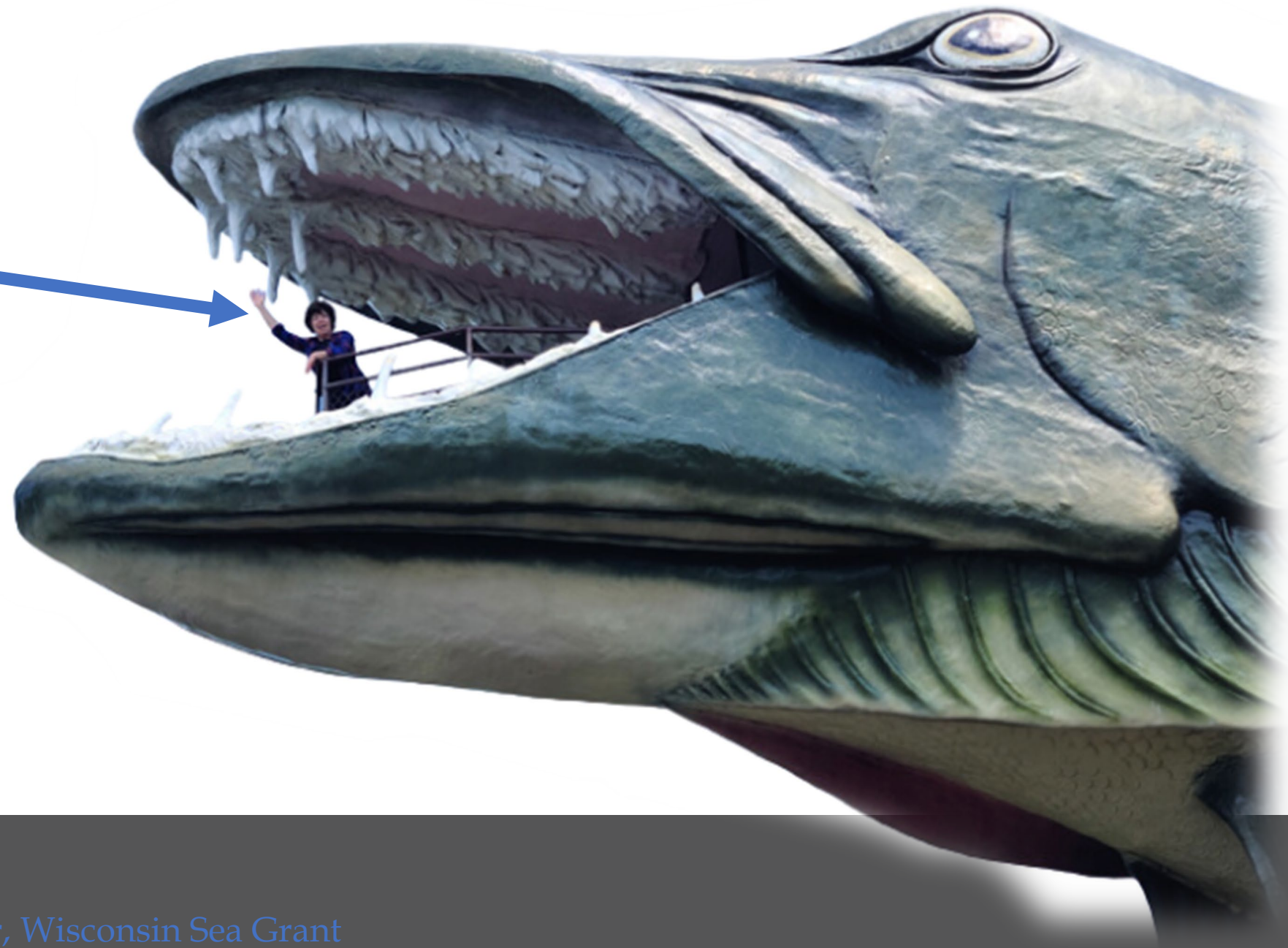


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Aquaculture Needs Assessment (Food-Fish) 2021/22

1. Public's perception of products

- Explain aquaculture so people can make sustainable seafood choices

2. Permits, fees, management and regulations

- Showcase the importance of Wisconsin's food-fish industry to government officials
- Facilitate conversations among fish farmers, government and non-profits

2. Physical help now

- Train the next generation
- Conduct trainings to support businesses

- **Applied research on specific aquaculture topics**



Discover
Aquaculture
in Wisconsin

Decision-Makers' Fish-Farm Tour

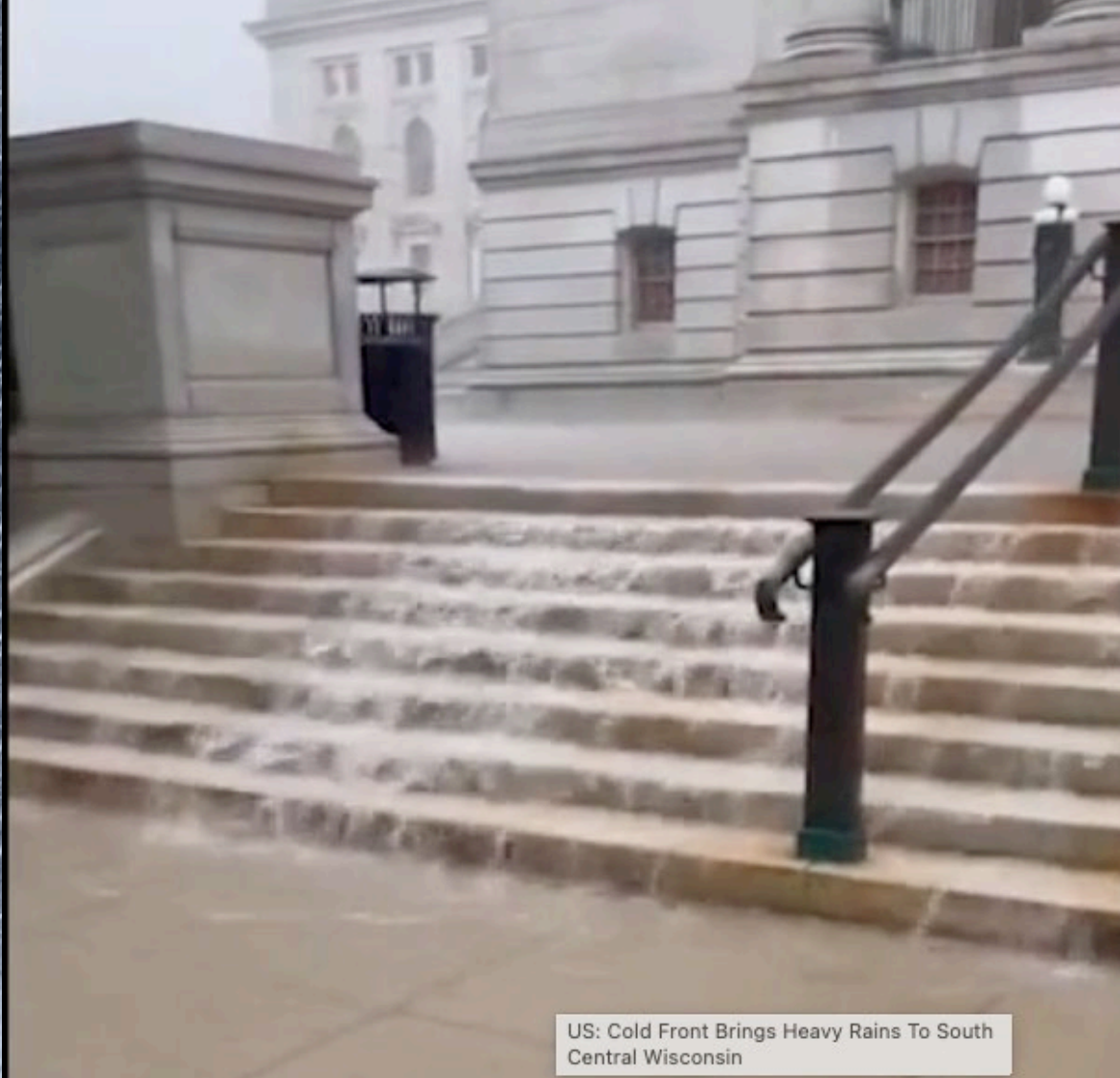
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By Invitation



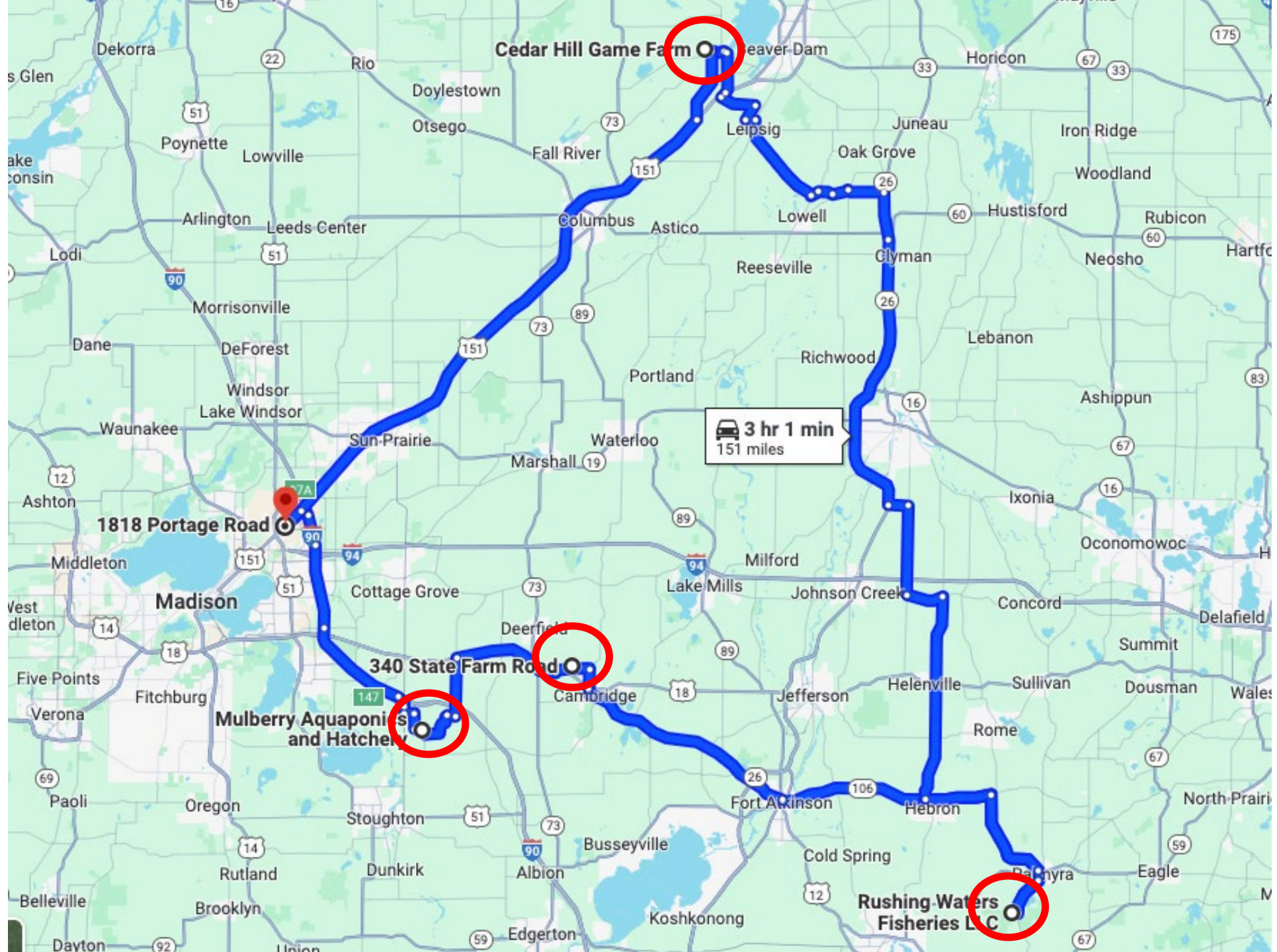
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US: Cold Front Brings Heavy Rains To South
Central Wisconsin

A cold front moved through south-central Wisconsin on Tuesday, July 23, bringing heavy rains to some areas.
RESTRICTIONS AND USAGE TERMS: Please credit "@TheScottKelly via Spectee". NOTE: 2 clips, Looped video Video
Location: Outside the North Wing of the Wisconsin State Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin, US Video Recording
Date/Time: July 23, 2024 at about 08:30h









RAS ADVANTAGES

- 1) MULTIPLE USE
CAN BE USED FOR
2) HYBRID
3) SET ON

OTHER





DATCP Fish Farm Licenses by County

14 in Minnesota

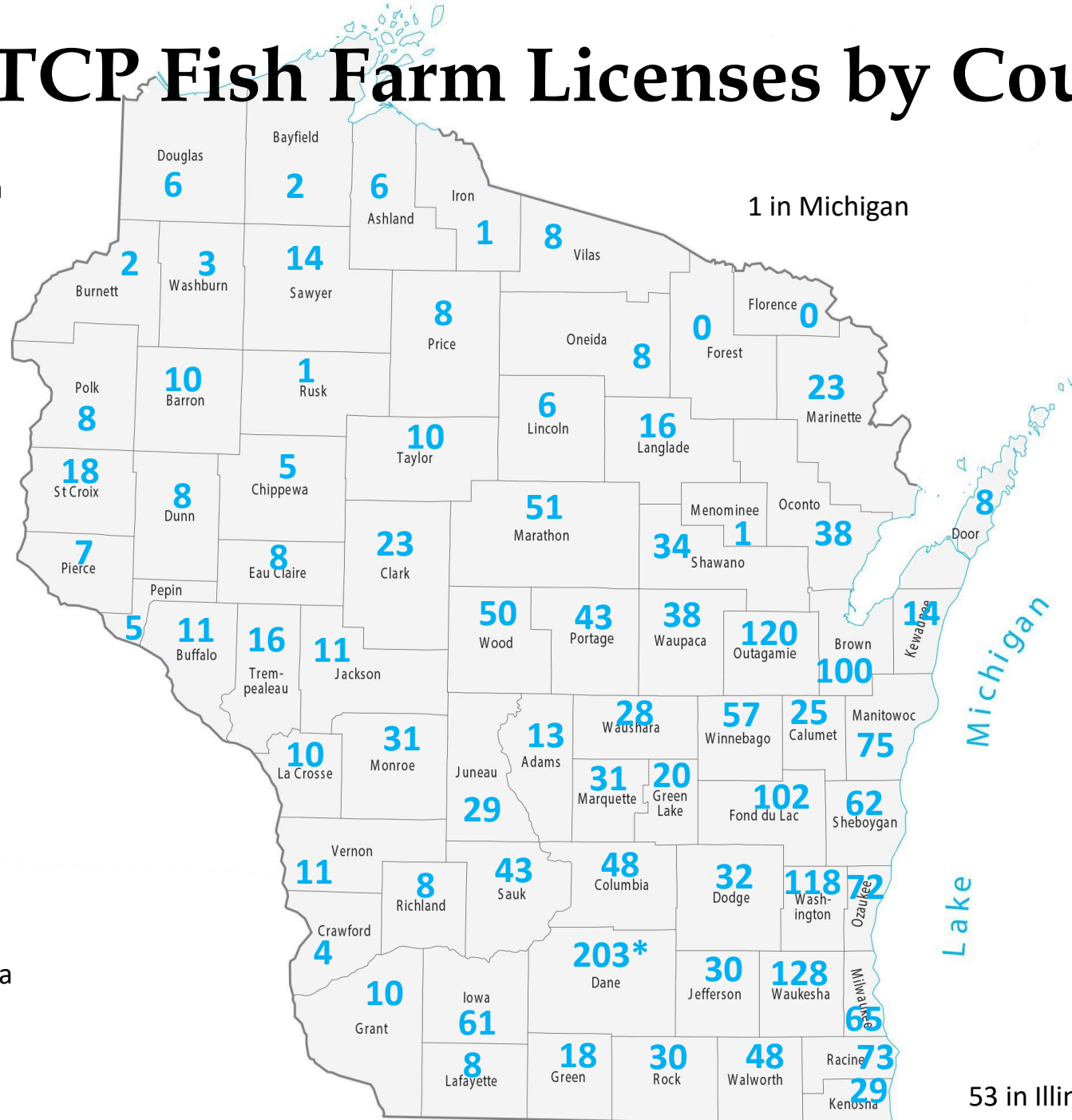
1 in Michigan

24 in faraway states

4 in Iowa

53 in Illinois

2 in Indiana



WHAT DO YOU WANT?

Policy asks (legislative or government initiatives)

- Support EPA Effluent Guidelines for Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production in Wisconsin
 - Treat aquaculture as agriculture
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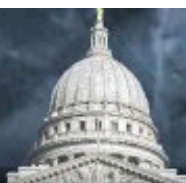
Relationship-building asks

- Visit my farm
- Join me at an event



Policy Asks

- Introduce, vote for, or vote against legislation.
- Cosponsor legislation introduced by someone else in the same chamber.
- Send a letter to an agency about a specific concern or sign onto a letter drafted by another legislator.
- Send a letter to another member of the legislature in an influential position.
- Help you find and gather information from agencies and research services.



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Found 2 hits in Office of State Representative Mark Spreitzer - District 45

Floor Speeches (<https://legis.wisconsin.gov/assembly/45/spreitzer/media/video-1/floor-speeches>)

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Assembly Passes Fishing for Our Future Act
(<https://legis.wisconsin.gov/assembly/29/stafsholt/news-updates/press-releases/5317-aquaculture>)

<https://legis.wisconsin.gov/assembly/29/stafsholt/media/1105/2017-05-03-aquaculture.pdf>
changes to the regulation of **Aquaculture** and fish farms in the state of Wisconsin while protecting our

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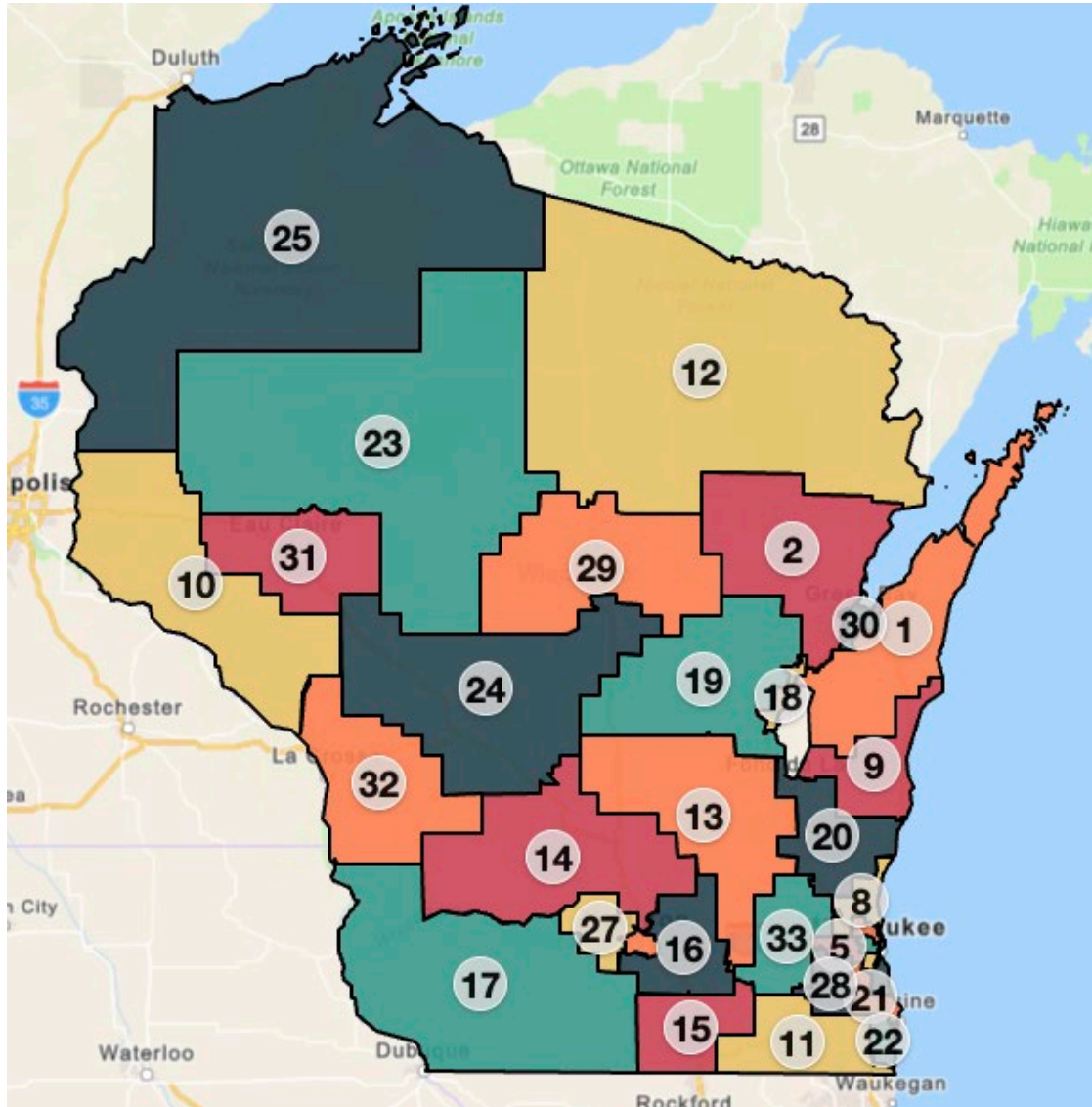
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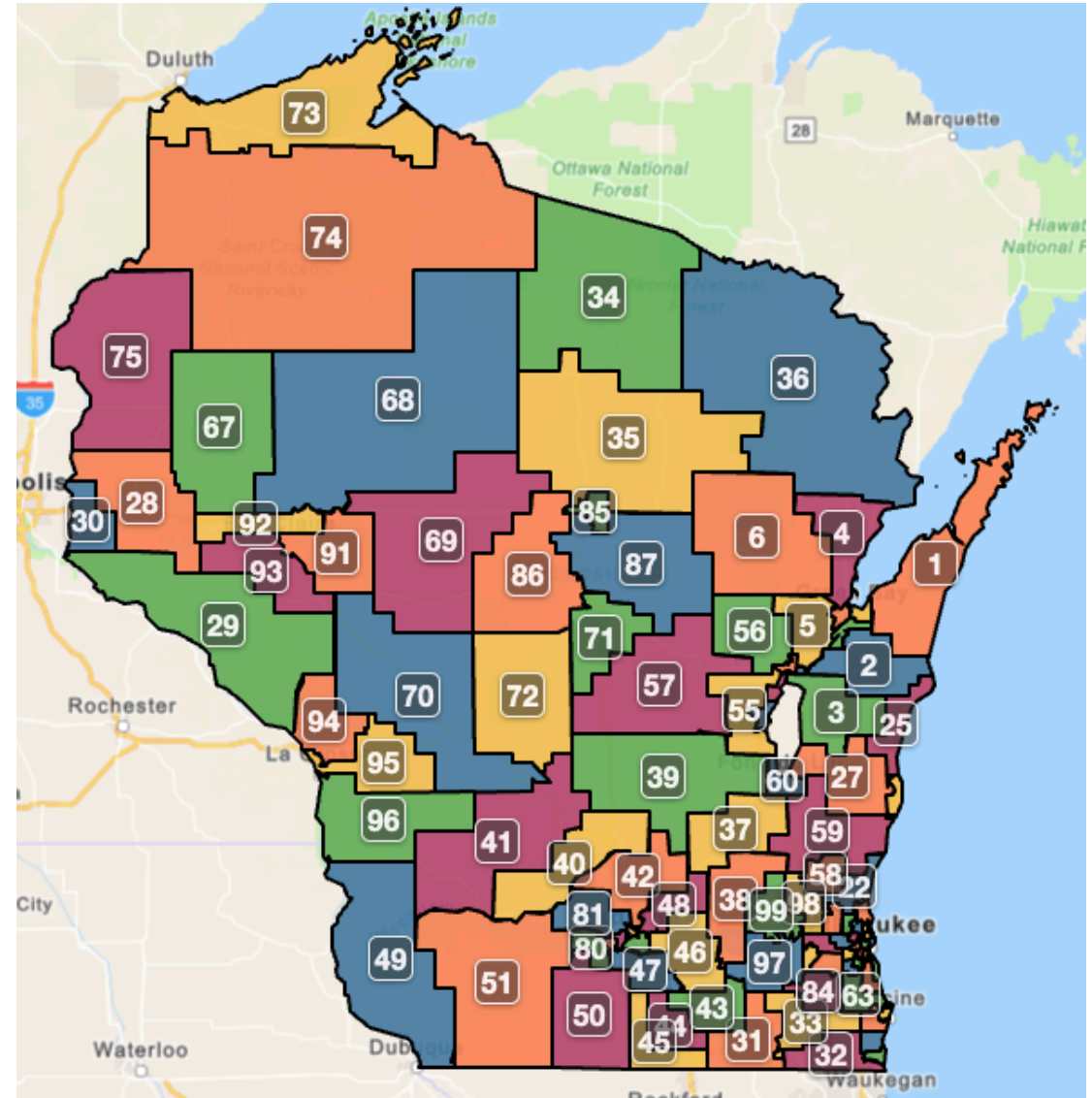
Legislative Biennium

- +** **-** 2021 Biennium (100)

Senate Districts

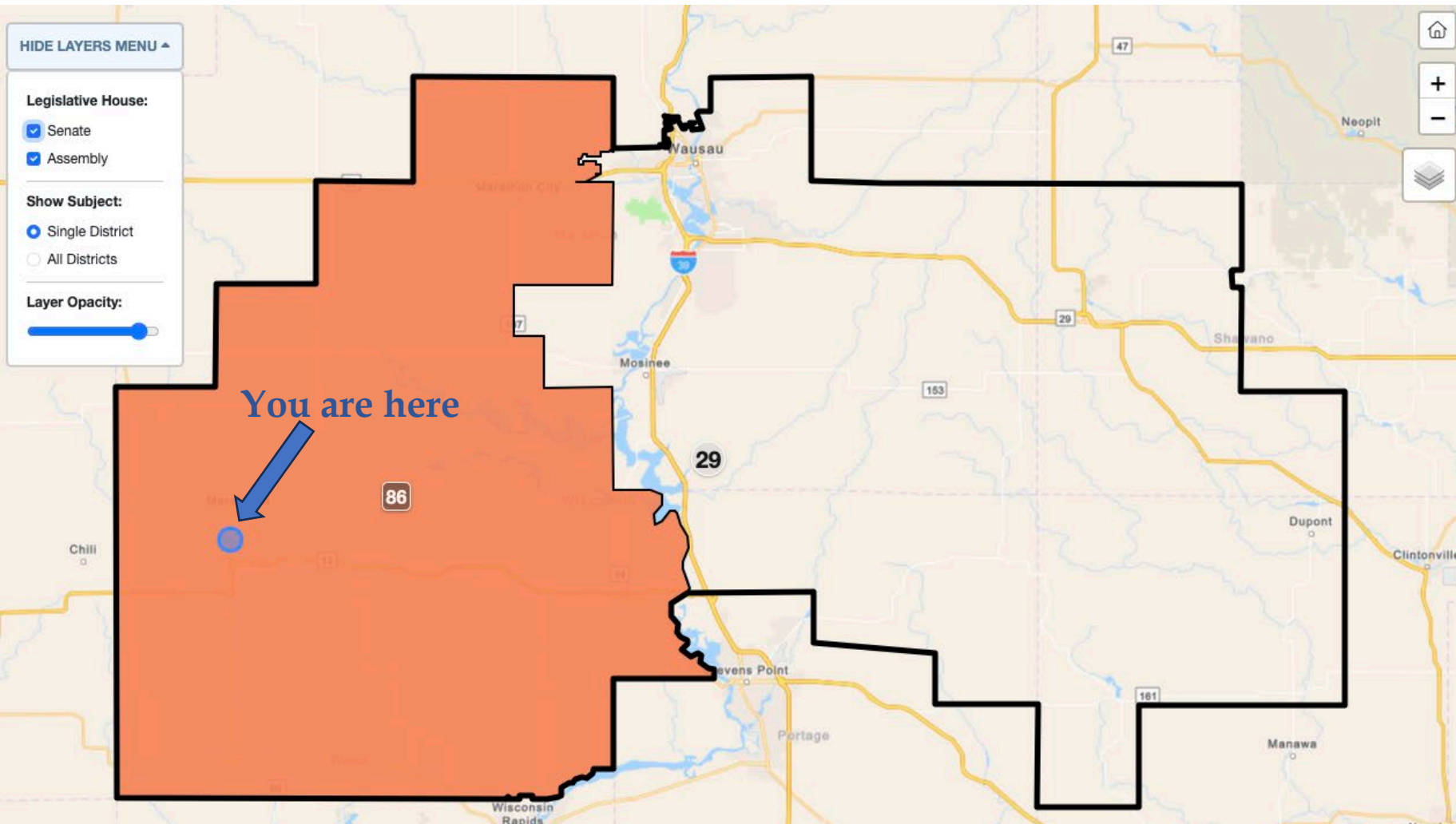


Assembly Districts



<https://maps.legis.wisconsin.gov/>

Who Represents Marshfield?



FIND YOUR LEGISLATOR

Senate District 29



Sen. Cory Tomczyk

(R - Mosinee)

(608) 266-2502

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Assembly District 86



Rep. John Spiros

(R - Marshfield)

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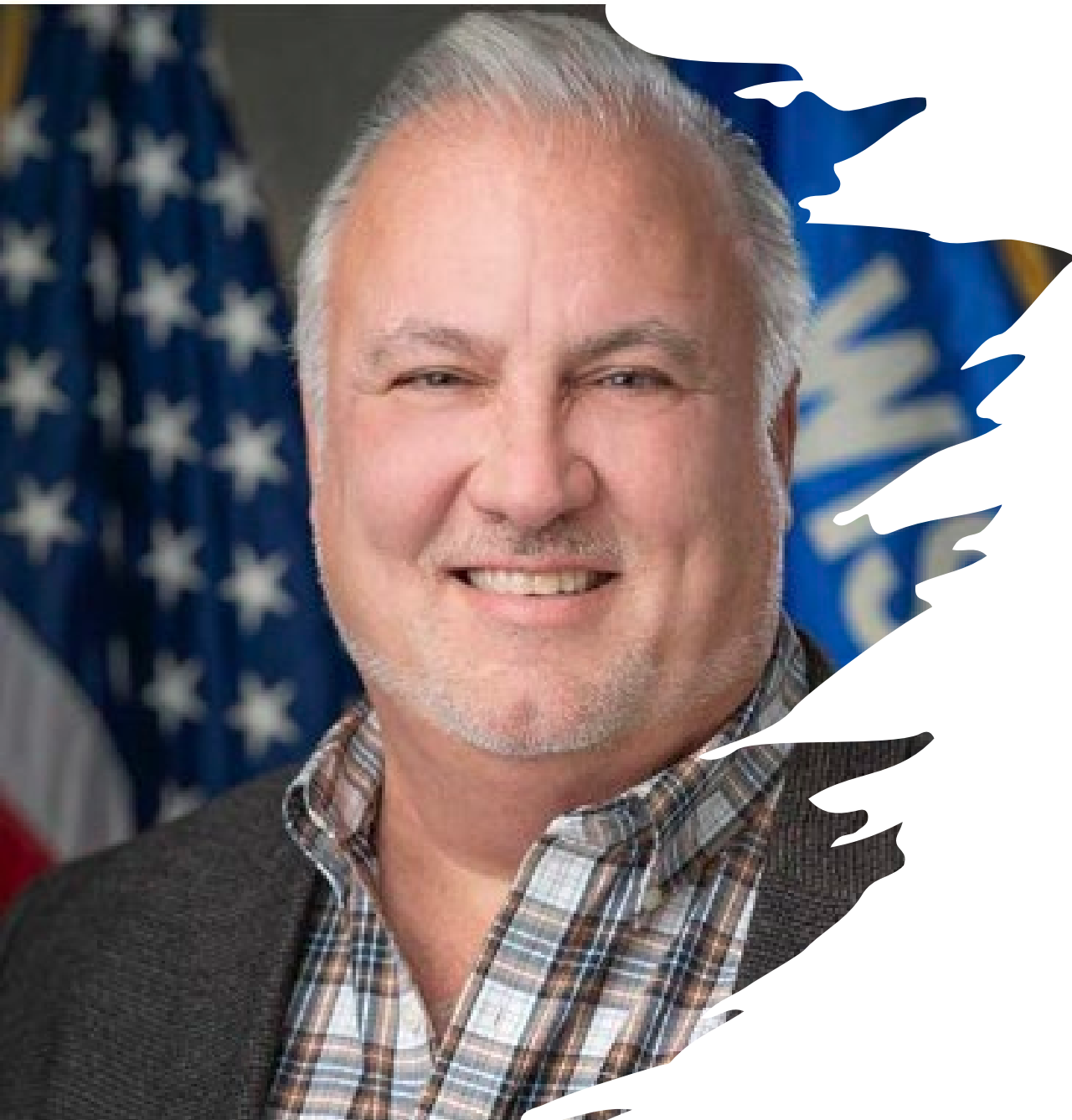
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Cory Tomczyk

Owens a small shredding service business

2 kids, 3 grandkids

Service: School Board, Chamber of Commerce, Hope Food Pantry

Senate Committees

- Transportation and Local Government
- Agriculture and Tourism
- Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage
- Natural Resources and Energy

John Spiros

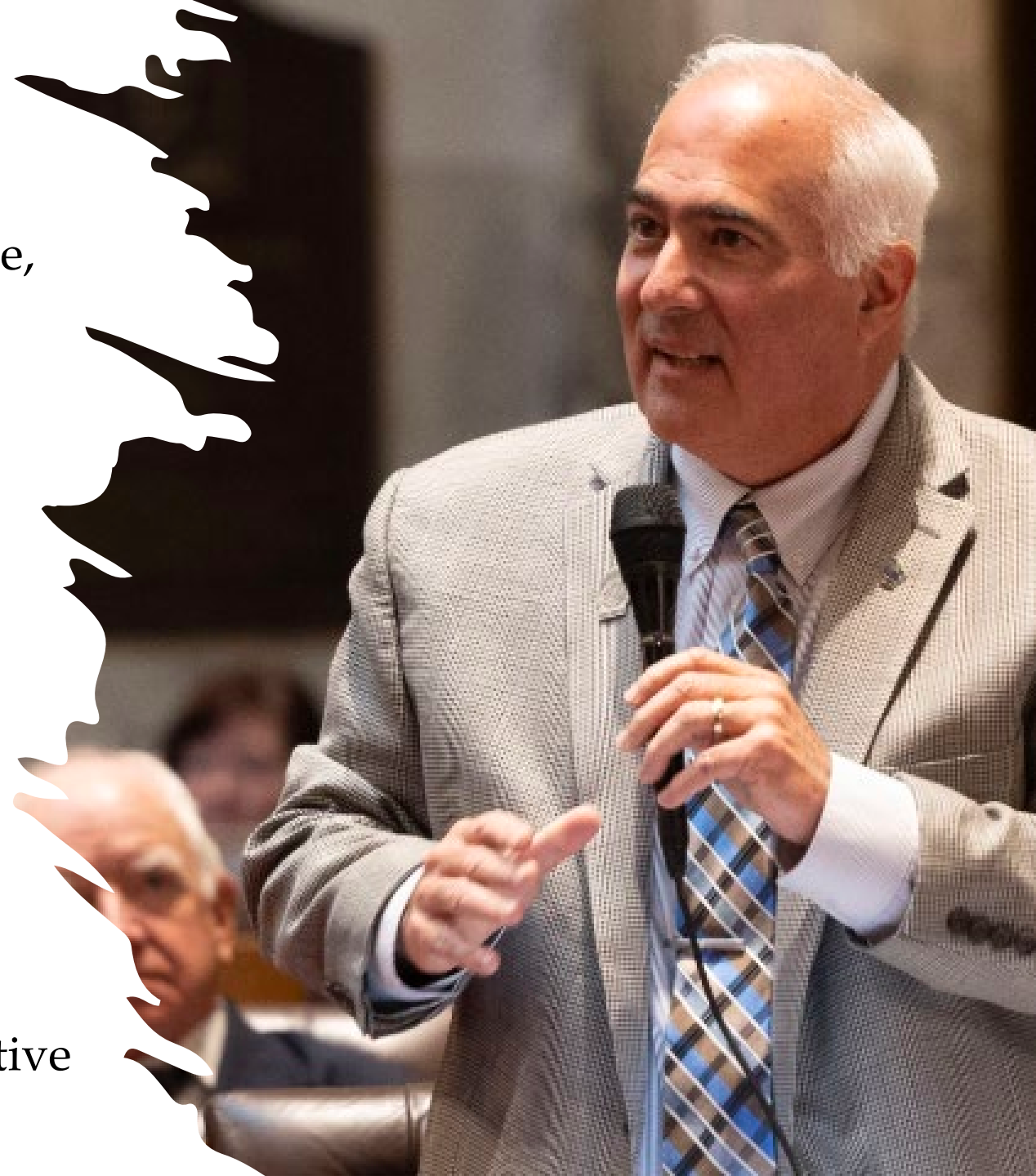
VP of Safety and Claims Management for transportation company (Former US Air Force, police officer)

5 kids, 5 grandkids

Service: City Council, Elks, VFW, American Legion

Assembly Committees

- Criminal Justice and Public Safety
- Transportation
- State Affairs
- Science, Technology, and AI
- Veterans and Military Affairs
- Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules



5 Tips for Success

- Identify yourself
- Leave materials
- Be specific
- Prioritize your requests
- Be polite



QUESTIONS?

ASK THEM



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