



*Senate*

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

### **Committee on Agriculture and Tourism**

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The committee will hold a public hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Wednesday, November 10, 2021  
10:00 AM  
411 South

#### **Buttke, Jayme**

Of Merrill, as a General Business Representative on the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2026.

#### **Hintz, Dr. Clare**

Of Herbster, as an Agriculture Representative on the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2027.

#### **Senate Bill 677**

Relating to: creating a commercial nitrogen optimization pilot program, providing crop insurance rebates for cover crops, creating a hydrogeologist position, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Cowles, Testin, Ballweg, Bernier, Petrowski, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roys, Smith and Wimberger; cosponsored by Representatives Kitchens, Novak, Tranel, Shankland, Krug, Hong, Milroy, Mursau, Neubauer, Oldenburg, Penterman, Plumer and Tauchen.

#### **Senate Bill 678**

Relating to: nitrates under the well compensation program; eligibility for producer-led watershed, lake, and river protection grants; and the annual allocation plan for county conservation grants.

By Senators Cowles, Testin, Ballweg, Bernier, Petrowski, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roys, Smith and Wimberger; cosponsored by Representatives Kitchens, Novak, Tranel, Shankland, Krug, Hong, Milroy, Mursau, Neubauer, Oldenburg, Penterman, Plumer and Tauchen.

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Senator Joan Ballweg  
Chair