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Governor Evers Appoints Representative Oldenburg to Mississippi River Parkway Commission

MADISON – Earlier today, Representative Loren Oldenburg (R-Viroqua) was appointed to serve on the Mississippi River Parkway Commission by Governor Evers. Today's appointment means the first-term lawmaker will serve as a member of the Commission until February 1, 2020.

"With mile after mile of beautiful Mississippi riverfront here in our district, I'm honored that the Governor has appointed me to serve in this distinguished position," Oldenburg stated. "The importance of the Mississippi to our communities cannot be overstated – serving as pillar in our state's commercial, environmental and tourism sectors, I'm excited to have a seat at the table when it comes to promoting all western Wisconsin has to offer."

In his appointment of Oldenburg to the Commission, Governor Evers had this to say: "Your experience, knowledge, and dedication will be a true asset to my administration and a great benefit to the people of Wisconsin."

The Mississippi River Parkway Commission is a coalition of ten states that work collaboratively to preserve, promote and enhance the Great River Road and National Scenic Byway to benefit communities and those traveling along the River.

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The 96th Assembly District includes all of Crawford county, most of Vernon county, and a portion of Monroe county. The largest cities within the district are Prairie du Chien and Viroqua.