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Assembly Passes Two Ballweg Bills

Madison... The Assembly convened for their last session day of 2019 on November 12th. Representative Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan) authored two bills that passed unanimously.

One of those bills will update and modernize the notary process by allowing signatures to be notarized online and remove time and location barriers to receiving authentication.

“As technology continues to advance, it is important we make sure our laws follow that progress,” said Ballweg. “This is another step toward streamlining government processes.”

The second bill passed will prohibit manufacturers from surcharging vehicles sold. Manufacturer assessment of a surcharge ends up costing the dealer and consumer more money. Currently, when a car owner brings in their car for warranty work, the dealer preforms the work on behalf of the manufacturer. This bill levels the playing field and gives auto dealers the ability to negotiate reasonable compensation for warranty work without fear of retaliation.

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