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## **Rep. Kitchens Announces Assembly Committee Appointments**

**Madison** – State Representative Joel Kitchens (R-Sturgeon Bay) received his Assembly committee appointments for the 2017-2018 legislative session. Kitchens will serve as Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Children & Families and will continue serving as the Vice-Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Education. Kitchens will continue to serve as a member of the Assembly Committees on Agriculture, Environment and Forestry, Tourism and Financial Institutions.

“I am incredibly happy with my appointments,” said Kitchens. “The committees I will be serving on this session have a huge impact on important issues in the 1<sup>st</sup> Assembly District. We live in the most beautiful area of the state, and we are blessed with an abundance of natural resources. Our economy depends on the preservation of these resources. Our challenge is to maintain our robust agricultural economy while doing more to protect our ground and surface water.

“I am particularly excited to assume my role as the Chair of Children and Families and to continue my work as the Vice-Chair on Education. As the father of three and a former school board president, I have spent much of my time focusing on the wellbeing of our young people. Since our children are the future of Wisconsin, I am looking forward to doing everything in my power to ensure that they have the tools and resources they need to succeed.”

The Assembly Committee on Children and Families covers legislation that affects social service programs such as W-2, child abuse prevention efforts, and effort to prevent identity fraud and abuse in current welfare programs.

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