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Representative Terry Katsma Re-appointed to Joint Committee on Finance

MADISON – Representative Terry Katsma (R–Oostburg) was appointed to the Joint Committee on Finance (JFC), the state’s budget writing committee, on Wednesday by Assembly Speaker Robin Vos (R–Rochester). This will be Rep. Katsma’s second term serving on JFC.

“I want to thank Speaker Vos for re-appointing me to serve on the Joint Committee on Finance; it is a responsibility and honor that I do not take lightly,” Rep. Katsma said. “The upcoming biennial budget is sure to be a challenge due to the economic harm caused by government shutdowns and the COVID-19 pandemic. I am grateful to be part of the Assembly Republican team entrusted with making these tough decisions.”

Rep. Katsma served on JFC during the 2019-2020 legislative session, during which the committee passed a conservative budget that made a significant deposit in the rainy day fund and held the line on government spending, which will help the state withstand the current financial strain.

“I look forward to working with my colleagues, and our newly appointed JFC co-chair Representative Mark Born, to pass a budget that funds our priorities in a responsible way without raising taxes on Wisconsin’s citizens and businesses who have already suffered a great deal in the past year,” Rep. Katsma added.

The committee is expected to begin work on the 2021-2023 biennial budget following introduction of the executive budget early next year.

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Representative Terry Katsma represents the 26th Assembly District including the cities of Sheboygan and Sheboygan Falls; the villages of Adell, Oostburg, Random Lake and Cedar Grove; and the towns of Lima, Holland, Sherman and Wilson.