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Rep. Born Re-Appointed Co-Chair of State's Budget-Writing Committee

Madison, WI—Representative Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam) released this statement following the announcement by Assembly Speaker Robin Vos re-appointing him to serve as Assembly Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Finance (JFC):

"It has been my honor to serve as Assembly Co-Chair for the past four years, and I would like to thank Speaker Vos and my Assembly colleagues for putting their trust in me to serve our caucus and our state during this upcoming budget. I look forward to working alongside Assembly Vice-Chair Kurtz in his new role on the committee, he brings a wealth of knowledge to the position.

"The 2025-2027 biennial budget will be full of new challenges. A significant surplus and record-breaking 'rainy day fund' provide a unique opportunity to return the surplus to the hard-working taxpayers of Wisconsin while simultaneously funding our government and saving for leaner years.

"I am eager to work with my colleagues in the Assembly, as well as Senate Co-Chair Howard Marklein, to continue responsible budgeting and build on our historic tax cuts."

Rep. Born was elected to the State Assembly in 2012 and has served as a member of JFC since 2017. He was appointed Co-Chair of the Committee in December 2020.

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