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## Rep. Hintz appointed to Legislature's Joint Committee on Finance

MADISON – On Wednesday, Assembly Minority Leader Peter Barca (D-Kenosha) formally appointed Representative Gordon Hintz (D-Oshkosh) to the Legislature's powerful Joint Committee on Finance (JFC).

The JFC is the principal legislative committee charged with the review of all state appropriations and revenues, including a comprehensive review of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. The committee has 16 members, comprised of 12 Republicans and 4 Democrats. Rep. Hintz will be joined by Rep. Chris Taylor (D-Madison) from the Assembly Democratic caucus.

"I am very honored to be appointed to serve on the Joint Committee on Finance," Rep. Hintz said, "I look forward to advocating for working families throughout Wisconsin during this critical time for our state.

"Wisconsin's budget shortfalls are the result of short-sighted decisions made over the past four years. I hope to be an advocate for sensible fiscal policy that balances our need to fund core services with the resources taxpayers can afford.

"This coming budget cycle will contain some tough decisions, but also great opportunities to restore our state's investment in future economic opportunity by supporting our public schools, universities, and technical colleges," Rep. Hintz said. "It is a great privilege to have a seat at the table as we begin these discussions on the Joint Finance Committee."

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