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## **Rep. Allen Appointed Vice-Chairman of the Study Committee on Property Tax Assessment Practices**

Today, Representative Scott Allen formally announced his appointment to serve as the Vice-Chairman of the Study Committee on Property Tax Assessments Practices.

“I am honored by the opportunity to study such an important issue for our state,” said Rep. Allen. “I look forward to working with Committee Chairman Senator Olsen, and the citizens and legislators who will be appointed to the committee in the coming weeks.”

The Property Tax Assessment Committee is directed to review current assessment practices, including the review of statutory, administrative, and judicial directives on assessment practices and the consistency of assessment practices throughout the state. Communities and business leaders statewide have disagreed on “dark stores” and how to properly value improved properties for tax purposes.

“Property Tax Assessment Practices have been a controversial issue of late with no clear path or solution to address the recent questions surrounding them,” said Rep. Allen. “Furthermore, this topic plays such an important role in Wisconsin’s economy, so I’m glad I can have an influence on the discussion.”

Following its review, the committee shall recommend legislation to revise and clarify property tax assessment practices, including recommendations regarding the role of comparable sales and market segments in assessments and the assessment of leased property.

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*The 97<sup>th</sup> Assembly District includes portions of the City of Waukesha  
and the Towns of Waukesha, Genesee, and Mukwonago.*