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**Sen. Mark Spreitzer Announces Appointment to New Senate Committee, Will Serve as Ranking Democratic Member**

BELOIT - Today, Senator Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit) announced his appointment to serve as the ranking Democrat on the newly created Senate Committee on Shared Revenue, Elections, and Consumer Protection. This appointment reflects Senator Spreitzer's continued leadership on election policy in the state legislature, as well as a new focus on shared revenue - state funding for towns, villages, cities, and counties - which has been a focus of ongoing state budget discussions.

This committee was formed after a recent special election for State Senate, in which Committee Chair Dan Knodl was elected to serve the remainder of former Senator Alberta Darling's term.

Following his appointment, Senator Spreitzer released the following statement:

"We are in a unique position to profoundly change how the state supports local governments. Towns, villages, cities, and counties cannot afford to miss this opportunity, and I am committed to using my position as the ranking Democrat on this new committee to improve our shared revenue system. For my district, which includes 25 towns, 6 villages, 6 cities, and 3 counties, shared revenue reform is extremely important.

"I would like to thank Senator Melissa Agard for appointing me as the ranking Democratic member on this committee, and I look forward to continuing our work together addressing the needs of our local communities. We must meet the moment to ensure that our local governments have what they need to continue to support the people of Wisconsin."

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