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## **STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE MARK POCAN REGARDING HIS APPOINTMENT AS CO-CHAIR OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

“I am humbled by my appointment to co-chair the state’s budget committee and I am eager to get to work to balance what will likely be the largest budget gap in state history.

“Good fiscal and public policy doesn’t happen in a partisan vacuum. Leading negotiations on multiple budget packages in the past has taught me the importance of working with legislators from both houses from both political parties. I will continue to work as a consensus-builder with all interested parties as I have as the ranking Assembly Democrat on the committee for the past two budgets.

“In a declining federal economy, we face a very tough budget. Governor Doyle has proven in the past his ability to protect the taxpayers of Wisconsin and I look forward to working to that end.”