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Speaker Vos Announces Assembly Members of Joint Finance Committee

Madison...Speaker Robin Vos (R-Rochester) would like to announce the Assembly appointments to the Joint Committee on Finance (JFC), the budget-writing committee responsible for approving state expenditures.

Speaker Vos is reappointing Rep. John Nygren (R-Marinette) as the JFC Assembly chair and naming Rep. Dale Kooyenga (R-Brookfield) to be the vice-chair of the budget committee.

Speaker Vos has asked Rep. Dean Knudson (R-Hudson) to continue to serve on the committee. He also is appointing three new committee members: Rep. Amy Loudenbeck (R-Clinton), Rep. Michael Schraa (R-Oshkosh) and Rep. Mary Czaja (R-Irma).

“Wisconsin needs fiscal conservatives to lead the Legislature through the budget process,” said Speaker Vos. “I am confident that these six legislators will represent our caucus well and make the right financial decisions for the state.”

Rep. Nygren was first elected to the Assembly in 2006. He will be serving his second term as Assembly co-chair. Reps. Kooyenga and Knudson, both elected in 2010, are returning JFC members.

“We have experienced conservatives on the committee as well as lawmakers with fresh ideas,” said Vos. “These legislators represent different areas of the state but they are united in putting taxpayers first and moving Wisconsin forward.”

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