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Rep. Greta Neubauer Appointed to the Joint Committee on Finance

MADISON – Today State Representative Greta Neubauer (D-Racine) was appointed by Democratic Leader Gordon Hintz (D-Oshkosh) to the legislature’s powerful Joint Committee on Finance for the upcoming 2021-2022 legislative session. Rep. Neubauer issued the following statement:

“I am honored and deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve on the Joint Committee on Finance in the coming legislative session,” Neubauer said. “We are at a critical point in our state’s history, and the upcoming budget will be the most important in over a decade as we respond to the challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. I want to thank Democratic Leader Hintz for his confidence in me, and I look forward to stepping up to meet these challenges and serving both my constituents and the people of Wisconsin in this additional capacity.”

The Wisconsin Legislature’s Joint Committee on Finance is comprised of sixteen legislators, including twelve Republicans and four Democrats. Two Democratic members are appointed from the State Senate, and two are appointed from the State Assembly. The Committee’s duties include the review of all state appropriations and revenues, as well as the Governor’s biennial budget recommendations. Rep. Neubauer will join Rep. Evan Goyke (D-Milwaukee), who serves as the senior member from the Assembly Democratic caucus.

“It is more important than ever that we ensure everyone’s voices are heard when we are making important fiscal and policy decisions for our state,” Neubauer continued. “I’m committed to finding ways to support the people of our state as we work to recover from the effects of COVID-19 on our health, our economy, and our communities. Let’s get to work on a budget that works for everyone in Wisconsin.”

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Rep. Neubauer was first elected to the State Assembly in 2018 in a Special Election following former State Representative Cory Mason’s election as Mayor of the City of Racine. Rep. Neubauer previously served as Mayor Mason’s legislative staff in the Assembly and as Director of the Fossil Fuel Divestment Student Network, a nationwide grassroots climate justice nonprofit. In previous sessions, she has served as the Ranking Member on the Assembly Committee on Science and Technology, among other



legislative committees, and as the Assembly Democratic Representative on the Governor's Task Force on Climate Change.