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PLUMER APPOINTED TO ADOPTION TASK FORCE

Madison... On Wednesday, Speaker Vos appointed Rep. Jon Plumer (R-Lodi) to the Speaker's Task Force on Adoption, which is a bipartisan task force chaired by Rep. Barb Dittrich (R-Oconomowoc). The task force will focus on learning about termination of parental rights; identify ways to shorten the timeline for adoptions; evaluate the costs of adoption and ways to reduce the cost; and increase awareness and resources pertaining to adoption.

Rep. Plumer commented on his appointment to the task force:

"First, thank you to Speaker Vos for creating this task force. Adoption has been such an important part of the lives of thousands of families throughout Wisconsin. I am honored to be part of this task force that will look at ways to streamline the adoption process and look at ways to best support children who need loving homes. There are so many children needing homes and families who have more to give – this could help in connecting them and change so many lives.

"I am looking forward to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle from around the state to work toward a common goal. Let's get to work!"

The Speaker's Task Force on Adoption will hold its first of several public hearings in June.

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