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## Rep. Mark Spreitzer Begins New Legislative Session with COVID-19 Response Bill and Committee Assignments

MADISON - Today, State Representative Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit) began his fourth term in the Wisconsin State Assembly with the first day of the 2021-23 legislative session. Rep. Spreitzer joined with his Democratic colleagues to announce comprehensive legislation to address the COVID-19 pandemic throughout Wisconsin.

"I was proud to join today with my colleagues to announce legislation that will directly assist Wisconsinites across the state," said Rep. Spreitzer. "During the COVID-19 pandemic, I have heard from my constituents about how the pandemic has affected health and safety, economic security, and small businesses in our district. This bill is crucial to protecting the health and safety of Wisconsin families while supporting our state's economic recovery, and I am proud that the first bill introduced by legislative Democrats is aimed at COVID-19 relief."

"This legislative session is a chance for us all to come together and put Wisconsinites first. The COVID-19 pandemic will have lasting impacts beyond 2021. This proposal funds public health efforts, provides support for frontline healthcare workers, assists families and small businesses, and lays the foundation for success from day one."

This will be Rep. Spreitzer's fourth term in the State Assembly, and his third term serving as Assembly Democratic Caucus Chair. For the 2021-23 legislative session, he has been appointed to the following committees:

- Agriculture
- Assembly Organization
- Campaigns and Elections
- Local Government
- Rules
- Sporting Heritage
- Transportation Projects Commission

Rep. Spreitzer will be the ranking Democratic member on both the Committee on Campaigns and Elections and the Committee on Local Government.

Prior to taking office, Rep. Spreitzer served as Beloit City Council President, and worked for his alma mater, Beloit College. The 45th Assembly District includes portions of Rock and Green counties, and includes the communities of Brodhead, Albany, Evansville, Orfordville, Juda, and Beloit. Rep. Spreitzer was virtually sworn in for his fourth term on December 28th, 2020, by Governor Tony Evers.

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