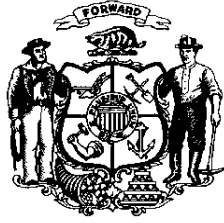


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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE CO-CHAIRS ANNOUNCE BUDGET HEARINGS AROUND THE STATE

Senator Mark Miller and Representative Mark Pocan, co-chairs of the Legislature's Joint Committee on Finance, announced today the committee will hold a series of public hearings on the 2009-2011 State Budget.

The committee will hold public hearings on AB 75 in the following areas of the state:

Sparta
Monday, March 23
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
American Legion Hall
1116 Angelo Road

Milwaukee Metro
Wednesday, March 25
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
State Fair Park
Banquet Room #2
640 S 84th St West Allis

Eau Claire
Friday, March 27
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
UW- Eau Claire
Haas Fine Arts Center
Gantner Concert Hall
121 Water Street

Racine
Monday, March 30
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Case High School
Theater
7345 Washington Avenue

Appleton
Wednesday, April 1
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Lawrence University
Stansbury Theater
Music Drama Center
420 E College Ave

Cambridge
Friday, April 3
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Amundson Community Center
200 Spring Street

Members of the public are invited to comment on the state budget through testimony before the committee or by providing written comments to the committee. Those who wish to testify are asked to limit their comments to 3 minutes.