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Obey Names Beverly Pheto Staff Director for the

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WASHINGTON – Today, Dave Obey (D-WI), Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, named Beverly Pheto to the post of Clerk and Staff Director for the House Appropriations Committee. Pheto replaces Rob Nabors who was recently nominated to be the Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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"Beverly is a first class public servant," said Obey. "She is smart, thoughtful, tough and knowledgeable. These are tough and troubling times. To confront them we need the wisdom and judgment of the very best people we can find and Beverly Pheto fits that description."

Beverly Pheto has worked for the Appropriations Committee since 2001, most recently as Clerk of the Subcommittee on Homeland Security from 2007 to 2008. She started her career at the Office of Management and Budget in 1985 and from 1996 to 2001 she served as Budget Director for the Department of Transportation.

Pheto is the first woman to head the Appropriations Committee staff since the committee was created in 1865.