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Speaker Pro Tempore T. J. Shope (R-8)
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Statement from Representative Shope on House Ethics Committee

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative T.J. Shope (R-8), Speaker Pro Tempore and Chairman of the House Ethics Committee, today released the following statement regarding his decision to temporarily recuse himself from the House Ethics Committee:

"The House Ethics Committee is in receipt of two complaints filed against Representative David Cook. Given that Representative Cook and I together represent the same legislative district, I believe it is appropriate that I temporarily recuse myself from all Committee business until this matter is resolved."

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