

# WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## AGENDA

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHILD GUARDIANSHIP AND CUSTODY (Senator Alan Lasee, Chair)

#### October 20, 2004 Room 412 East, State Capitol

- 10:00 a.m.\* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.
- 10:05 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 22, 2004 MEETING.
- 10:10 a.m. REMARKS FROM CHAIR LASEE.
- 10:15 a.m. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED:
  - 2003 Wisconsin Act 130, relating to legal custody in an action affecting the family.
  - Act Memo, 2003 Wisconsin Act 130, Legal Custody in an Action Affecting the Family; Effect of Abuse, prepared by Don Salm, Legislative Council staff (3-13-2004).
  - Section 48.023, Stats., Guardianship.
  - Section 48.977, Stats., *Guardians for Children in Need of Protective Services* (*CHIPS*).
  - Section 48.978, Stats., Standby Guardians for Children.
  - LRB-3592/1, Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.

### 10:20 a.m. PRESENTATIONS BY INVITED SPEAKERS:

- Theresa L. Roetter, Hill, Glowacki, Jaeger and Hughes, LLP.
- Mark Mitchell and John Tuohy, Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Children and Family Services.

#### \*All of the times listed in the agenda are approximations.

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- 11:45 a.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT:
  - Review of LRB-3592/1, relating to interstate child custody.
  - Discussion of guardianship issues.
- 12:50 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.
- 12:55 p.m. PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.
- 1:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Sen. Jauch; Reps. Albers, Nass, Nischke, J. Wood, and Ziegelbauer; and Public Members Albrecht, Donegan, Gorsuch, Kasparek, Klug, and Seger.