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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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### AGENDA

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS (Rep. Terry Musser, Chair)**

**December 17, 2004**

**Lac Courte Oreilles Casino, Lodge, and Convention Center  
Hayward, Wisconsin**

- 9:00 a.m.      OPTIONAL TOUR OF THE LAC COURTE OREILLES TRIBAL SCHOOL.  
(Leaving from the Convention Center main entrance.)
- 10:00 a.m.\*    CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.
- 10:05 a.m.    OPENING REMARKS:
- Russell (Rusty) Barber, Vice-Chair, Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewas.
  - Jerry Smith, Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewas.
- 10:10 a.m.    APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 19, 2004 MEETING.
- 10:15 a.m.    DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED:
- Letter, from Peggy Lautenschlager, Attorney General, relating to the cooperative county-tribal law enforcement grant program, dated January 15, 2004.
  - WLC: 0058/1, relating to an exemption for certain tribal officials under the lobbying law.
  - WLC: 0069/1, relating to creating a property tax exemption for real property owned by an American Indian tribe or band and used exclusively for governmental purposes.
  - Section 70.11, Stats., relating to property exempted from taxation.
  - Memo, from Lili Best Crane, Office of General Counsel, Department of Revenue, relating to WLC: 0069/1, dated December 10, 2004.
  - Memo No. 3, *Criminal Jurisdiction in Indian Country*, dated December 10, 2004.

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

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- Memo No. 4, *Authority of Tribal Law Enforcement Officers to Enforce Criminal Laws*, dated December 16, 2004.
- 10:20 a.m. TREATMENT OF TRIBAL SCHOOL IN WISCONSIN STATUTES; STAFF UPDATE.
- 10:25 a.m. ROLE OF GREAT LAKES INDIAN FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION CONVERSATION WARDENS; STAFF UPDATE.
- 10:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE BRANCH ACTIVITIES TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS WITH TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS:
- Laura Arbuckle, Administrator, Division of Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Administration.
- 11:00 a.m. EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN TRIBAL OFFICIALS UNDER THE STATE LOBBYING LAW:
- WLC: 0058/1, relating to an exemption for certain tribal officials under the lobbying law.
- 11:30 a.m. PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTAL PROPERTIES:
- WLC: 0069/1, relating to creating a property tax exemption for real property owned by an American Indian tribe or band and used exclusively for governmental purposes.
  - Section 70.11, Stats., relating to property exempted from taxation.
  - Memo, from Lili Best Crane, Office of General Counsel, Department of Revenue, relating to WLC: 0069/1, dated December 10, 2004.
- 12:00 p.m. LAW ENFORCEMENT IN INDIAN COUNTRY; INVITED SPEAKERS, STAFF BRIEFING, AND COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:
- William Morrow, Chief, Lac Courte Oreilles Police Department.
  - James B. Mohr, Judge, Lac Courte Oreilles Court.
  - Charles Bressette, Chief, Red Cliff Police Department.
  - Memo No. 3. *Criminal Jurisdiction in Indian Country*, dated December 10, 2004.
  - Memo No. 4, *Authority of Tribal Law Enforcement Officers to Enforce Criminal Laws*, dated December 16, 2004.
- 1:00 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.
- 1:10 p.m. PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.
- 1:15 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Reps. Bies, McCormick, Pettis, and Sherman; Sens. Brown, Coggs, and Zien; and Public Members Alloway, Besaw, Bichler, Brown, Dela Rosa, Greendeer, Huck, Montano, and Taylor.
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