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TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GREAT LAKES WATER RESOURCES COMPACT

FROM: John Stolzenberg, Chief of Research Services, and Rachel Letzing, Senior Staff Attorney

DATE: September 10, 2007

Senator Neal Kedzie, Chair of your committee, has asked us to distribute to you the enclosed letter to Senator Fred Risser and Representative Steve Wieckert, Co-Chairs of the Joint Legislative Council. In this letter, Senator Kedzie reports that the committee could not reach a consensus on developing a committee recommendation and that he has adjourned the committee. The effect of this action, in combination with the Joint Legislative Council's prior action extending the committee to September 15, 2007, is that effective September 15 the committee will be dissolved without making a recommendation to the Joint Legislative Council.

Also, after the September 4, 2007 committee meeting, we posted at the committee's web page a letter distributed by Senator Mary Lazich at that meeting. This letter from her is to Michigan State Senator Birkholz and Great Lakes legislators, dated August 24, 2007.

We will be preparing the following materials and distributing them to you later this month:

1. WLC: 0141/P4, which will incorporate the changes in WLC: 0141/P3 made by the committee at its September 4, 2007 meeting.
2. Minutes from the September 4, 2007 meeting of the committee.
3. Committee report to the Joint Legislative Council with no recommendation.

If you have any questions on these materials, please feel free to call John Stolzenberg, Chief of Research Services, at (608) 266-2988, or Rachel Letzing, Senior Staff Attorney, at (608) 266-3370 at the Legislative Council staff offices.

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