



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS (Representative Jeffrey Mursau, Chair)

December 16, 2008

**Room 411 South
State Capitol, Madison**

10:00 a.m.* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.

10:05 a.m. OPENING REMARKS:

- Senator Fred A. Risser, Co-Chair, Joint Legislative Council.
- Terry C. Anderson, Director, Wisconsin Legislative Council.

10:10 a.m. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED:

- Memo No. 1, *Suggested Topics for Study by the 2008-10 Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations* (December 4, 2008).
- Memo No. 2, *Legislation Recommended by the 2006-08 Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations* (December 5, 2008).
- WLC: 0352/1, relating to providing benefits and protections to tribal schools and tribal school pupils and staff similar to those provided to private schools and private school pupils and staff and making an appropriation.
- WLC: 0354/1, relating to liability for actions of tribal law enforcement officers when enforcing state laws.
- WLC: 0355/1, relating to administration of grant funds under the county-tribal cooperative law enforcement program.

- Opinion of the Attorney General, OAG 8-08, dated October 1, 2008, relating to mutual assistance requests between a law enforcement agency operated by a Wisconsin Indian tribe and a law enforcement agency operated by the State of Wisconsin or a political subdivision of the state.
- Letter, dated January 15, 2008, from Attorney General Van Hollen, regarding the 2008 grants under the county-tribal cooperative law enforcement program.
- Table, posted to Department of Justice website on December 12, 2008, regarding the 2009 grants under the county-tribal cooperative law enforcement program.

10:15 a.m. INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

10:30 a.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE SCOPE OF STUDY AND TIMELINE.

11:30 a.m. TRIBAL SCHOOLS:

- WLC: 0352/1, relating to providing benefits and protections to tribal schools and tribal school pupils and staff similar to those provided to private schools and private school pupils and staff and making an appropriation.

11:45 a.m. TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT:

- WLC: 0354/1, relating to liability for actions of tribal law enforcement officers when enforcing state laws.

12:00 p.m. COUNTY-TRIBAL COOPERATIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM:

- WLC: 0355/1, relating to administration of grant funds under the county-tribal cooperative law enforcement program.

12:15 p.m. BREAK.

12:45 p.m. MUTUAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN TRIBAL AND COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND COMMITTEE DISCUSSION.

- Thomas Bellavia, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.
- Dean Roland, Sheriff, Burnett County.
- Frank Taylor, Chief, St. Croix Tribal Police Department.

1:45 p.m. BRIEFING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF) AND TRIBAL WORKGROUP ON THE CODIFICATION OF THE FEDERAL INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT IN THE WISCONSIN STATUTES:

- Cyrus Behroozi, Administrator, Division of Safety and Permanence, DCF, and Mark S. Mitchell, Office of Legal Counsel, DCF.

2:00 p.m. BRIEFING ON THE DCF AND TRIBAL WORKGROUP ON ALTERNATIVE FUNDING FOR TRIBAL CHILD WELFARE PROGRAMS:

- Cyrus Behroozi, Administrator, Division of Safety and Permanence, DCF, and Mark S. Mitchell, Office of Legal Counsel, DCF.

2:15 p.m. BRIEFING ON STATE FUNDING FOR HIGH-COST OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS OF AMERICAN INDIAN CHILDREN BY A TRIBAL COURT:

- Cyrus Behroozi, Administrator, Division of Safety and Permanence, DCF, and Mark S. Mitchell, Office of Legal Counsel, DCF.

2:30 p.m. BRIEFING ON THE WISCONSIN INDIAN BUSINESS ALLIANCE (WIBA):

- Wendy White Eagle, WIBA Executive Committee.

2:45 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.

2:55 p.m. PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.

3:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Sens. Coggs, Fitzgerald, Hansen, and Jauch; Reps. Sherman, and Soletski; and Public Members Adams, Fish, Fleming, Hoeft, Mayo, Montano, and Shopodock.

