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TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS

FROM: Terry C. Anderson, Director

DATE: March 31, 2009

I am pleased to report that the Joint Legislative Council, at its March 26 meeting, *approved for introduction* as companion bills in both houses of the Legislature the following bill drafts recommended by your committee:

1. **LRB-1241/1**, 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.
2. **LRB-1366/1**, relating to administration of grant funds under the county-tribal cooperative law enforcement program.
3. **LRB-1367/1**, relating to liability for actions of tribal law enforcement officers when enforcing state laws.

*The motion to introduce these proposals was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 22; Noes, 0; and Absent, 0.*

A copy of the bills and the Report to the Legislature will be sent to you at a later date. You will be notified of any hearings on the bills that may be scheduled by the standing committees to which the bills are referred.

Also, at that meeting, the Joint Legislative Council appointed two additional members to the Special Committee: Gregg Duffek, nominated by the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians; and Daniel Brown, nominated by the Ho-Chunk Nation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact David L. Lovell or Joyce L. Kiel at this office.

Thank you for your participation in the development of this legislation.

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