



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRENGTHENING WISCONSIN FAMILIES

(Senator Lena Taylor and Representative Steve Kestell, Co-Chairs)

October 16, 2008

**Room 411 South
State Capitol, Madison**

- 10:00 a.m.* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.
- 10:05 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE'S SEPTEMBER 26, 2008 MEETING.
- 10:10 a.m. PRESENTATIONS BY INVITED SPEAKERS:
- Dr. Howard Garber, President, Milwaukee Center for Independence.
 - Dick Schlimm, Executive Director, Wisconsin Community Action Program.
- 12:00 p.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT.
- 1:00 p.m. UPDATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:
- Jane Penner-Hoppe, Department of Children and Families.
- 1:15 p.m. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED:
- WLC: 125/1, relating to children with severe disabilities or who are involved in multiple systems of care, or both, and their families.
 - Memo No. 3, *Current Law Related to Home Visitation Programs* (October 9, 2008).
 - Letter to Governor Jim Doyle, regarding the inclusion of 2007 Assembly Bill 700 in the Executive Budget Bill (October 1, 2008).
- 2:30 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Sen. Schultz; Reps. Albers and Grigsby; and Public Members Angeli, Burgess, Erdmann, Fields, Howard, Ray, Rosenberg, Tittl, and Westman.