



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRENGTHENING WISCONSIN FAMILIES (Representative Steve Kestell and Senator Lena Taylor, Co-Chairs)

March 3, 2009

**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 JANUARY 26, 2009 MEETING.
- 10:10 a.m. PRESENTATIONS BY INVITED SPEAKERS:
- Dr. Jack Westman.
 - Mary Anne Snyder, Executive Director, Children's Trust Fund.
 - Lisa Patrick, Administrator, Division of Prevention and Service Integration, Department of Children and Families.
- 11:15 a.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT:
- WLC: 0346/3, relating to creating a family policy board and requiring counties to provide prevention resources.
 - WLC: 0383/2, relating to requiring notice to relatives when a child is taken into custody.
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH BREAK.

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1:00 p.m. PRESENTATIONS BY INVITED SPEAKERS:

- Sue Conwell, Executive Director, Kids Matter, Inc.
- Foster youth.
- Cyrus Behrooz, Administrator, Division of Safety and Permanence, Department of Children and Families.

3:50 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.

4:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

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