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TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LOCAL SERVICE

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FROM: Terry C. Anderson, Director

DATE: May 6, 2011

I am pleased to report that the Joint Legislative Council, at its May 4 meeting, *approved for introduction* in the Assembly the following bill drafts recommended by your committee:

- LRB-1430/1, relating to county and municipal expenditures for emergency services. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 16; Noes, 0; and Absent, 6.
- WLC: 0002/1, relating to different property tax levy rates for parts of cities, villages, towns, counties, and school districts added by attachments to school districts, consolidations, and boundary changes under cooperative agreements (first consideration). The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 13; Noes, 3; and Absent, 6.
- LRB-0654/1, relating to loans to study or implement the consolidation, or cooperation for the provision, of local governmental unit services or the consolidation of local governmental units, and granting rule-making authority. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 13; Noes, 3; and Absent, 6.
- WLC: 0075/1, relating to exceptions to county and municipal levy limits and school district revenue limits for expenditures related to the implementation of service consolidation or cooperation, or to the implementation of political subdivision or school district consolidation. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 13; Noes, 3; and Absent, 6.

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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jessica Karls-Ruplinger, Scott Grosz, or Melissa Schmidt at this office.

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

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