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**Menominee County Taxpayers Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 666, Keshena, Wisconsin 54135**

June 11, 2001

**The Honorable Roger M. Breske
Office room 18 South
The Honorable Lorraine Seratti
Office room 18 North
State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707**

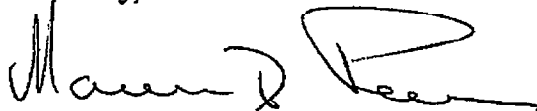
Dear Senator Breske and Representative Seratti:

Our County representatives advise us that they have sent their resolution to you which was unanimously approved months ago. This letter is to be certain that you have copies of both Resolutions from the Menominee County Taxpayers Association and Menominee County.

As you are aware, as a temporary solution, the State is awarding \$500,000 annually, in the form of a grant to help Menominee County. The only long term solution to the financial problems of Menominee County is to convince the Federal Government that they must make payments in lieu of taxes.

We respectfully request that you pursue this resolution through the State Legislature and to the Federal Government.

Sincerely,



Marianne Pender, President MCTA

cc: The Honorable John Gard

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RESOLUTION NO. 01-1

RESOLUTION TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE REQUESTING A STATE
RESOLUTION TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT URGING CONGRESS AND
THE PRESIDENT TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE A PERMANENT
ANNUAL PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES TO THE TOWN OF MENOMINEE AND
MENOMINEE COUNTY, STATE OF WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, Menominee County was formed in 1961 solely because of, and coincidental to, the termination of the tribal status of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, on December 22, 1973, the Federal Government reversed its policy on the termination and reinstated the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin as a recognized tribe. (See 25 U.S.C.A. §§ 903-903f.); and

WHEREAS, as a result, 99% of the land in Menominee County is exempt from local government property taxes and 97% of the residents are exempt from county sales tax; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of Menominee County, Town of Menominee and the Menominee Indian reservation are contiguous; and

WHEREAS, the needs of Menominee County and the Town of Menominee are great and growing; and

WHEREAS, there is insufficient tax base (1%) to support the services mandated by State and Federal law as well as those required of local government for the benefit of all county residents.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the Menominee County Taxpayers Association, Inc., urge Congress and the President to enact legislation to provide two(2) permanent annual payments, in lieu of taxes, based on the land held in trust for the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, to:

- 1) Menominee County, State of Wisconsin
- 2) The Town of Menominee, Menominee County, State of Wisconsin



2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

SOON

INSERT
1-3

1 **Relating to:** urging Congress to provide a permanent annual payment in lieu of
2 taxes to the ~~Town~~ and ~~County~~ of Menominee.

3 ~~Whereas,~~

4 ~~Whereas,~~

5 *Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That* ~~g~~ ^g ~~1-5~~ ^{INSERT}

6 *Resolved, That* the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
7 resolution to the ~~P~~ President of the United States, to the president and secretary of the
8 U.S. senate, to the speaker and clerk of the U.S. house of representatives and to each
9 member of the congressional delegation from this state attesting the adoption of this
10 joint resolution by the 2001 legislature of the state of Wisconsin.

11 ~~*Resolved, That*~~

12 (END)

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Menominee County, State of Wisconsin, and

The Town of Menominee, Menominee County, State of Wisconsin;

of the United States

; and be it further

No 7 members of the Wisconsin Legislature



State of Wisconsin

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August 8, 2001

MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Seratti

From: Attorney Peter J. Dykman, General Counsel

Re: LRB-3577/1 urge Congress and the President to enact legislation to provide two permanent annual payments, in lieu of taxes, based on the land held in trust for the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, to: 1) Men

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it is accurate and satisfies your intent. If it does and you would like it jacketed for introduction, please indicate below for which house you would like the draft jacketed and return this memorandum to our office. If you have any questions about jacketing, please call our program assistants at 266-3561. Please allow one day for jacketing.

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If you have any questions concerning the attached draft, or would like to have it redrafted, please contact me at (608) 266-7098 or at the address indicated at the top of this memorandum.

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