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# WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## PRELIMINARY AGENDA SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS (Rep. Terry Musser, Chair)

**April 15, 2005**  
**Ho-Chunk Casino, Hotel & Convention Center**  
**S3214 Highway 12**  
**Baraboo, Wisconsin**

- 10:00 a.m.\* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.
- 10:05 a.m. OPENING REMARKS.
- 10:10 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 25, 2005 MEETING.
- 10:15 a.m. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED:
- WLC: 0069/3, relating to creating a property tax exemption for real property owned by an American Indian tribe or band and used exclusively for a governmental purpose.
  - WLC: 0110/2, relating to the powers of tribal law enforcement officers under state law.
  - WLC: 0111/2, relating to cooperative county-tribal law enforcement programs.
  - WLC: 0127/3, relating to conservation wardens employed by the great lakes Indian fish and wildlife commission.
  - WLC: 0176/1, relating to providing benefits to tribal schools and tribal school pupils similar to those provided to private schools and private school pupils.
  - WLC: 0177/1/ relating to providing state aid to tribal schools for certain pupils.
  - Memo No. 5, *Participation by Tribal Law Enforcement Officers in the Wisconsin Retirement System; Issues and Options*
  - Memorandum, *State Funding of Tribal Schools*, from Joyce L. Kiel, to the Working Group on Tribal Schools (March 17, 2005).
  - 2005 Assembly Bill 139, relating to creating a property tax exemption for real property owned by a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band, and Fiscal Estimate (corrected) (March 29, 2005).

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\*All of the times listed in the agenda are approximations.

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- Letter, from Representative Terri McCormick, to Representative Terry Musser, relating to tribal schools (March 17, 2005).
- 10:20 a.m. TAX TREATMENT OF NON-TRUST LANDS OWNED BY A TRIBE AND USED FOR GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSES:
- WLC: 0069/3, relating to creating a property tax exemption for real property owned by an American Indian tribe or band and used exclusively for a governmental purpose.
  - 2005 Assembly Bill 139, relating to creating a property tax exemption for real property owned by a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band, and Fiscal Estimate (corrected) (March 29, 2005).
- 10:30 a.m. AUTHORITY OF TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ENFORCE STATE CRIMINAL LAWS:
- WLC: 0110/2, relating to the powers of tribal law enforcement officers under state law.
- 10:40 a.m. COUNTY-TRIBAL COOPERATIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS:
- WLC: 0111/2, relating to cooperative county-tribal law enforcement programs.
- 10:50 a.m. TREATMENT IN WISCONSIN STATUTES OF CONSERVATION WARDENS EMPLOYED BY THE GREAT LAKES INDIAN FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION:
- WLC: 0127/3, relating to conservation wardens employed by the great lakes Indian fish and wildlife commission.
- 11:10 a.m. TREATMENT IN WISCONSIN STATUTES OF TRIBAL SCHOOLS:
- WLC: 0176/1, relating to providing benefits to tribal schools and tribal school pupils similar to those provided to private schools and private school pupils.
  - WLC: 0177/1/ relating to providing state aid to tribal schools for certain pupils.
  - Letter, from Representative Terri McCormick, to Representative Terry Musser, relating to tribal schools (March 17, 2005).
  - Memorandum; *State Funding of Tribal Schools*, from Joyce L. Kiel, to the Working Group on Tribal Schools (March 17, 2005).
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH.
- 1:00 p.m. ELIGIBILITY OF TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM:
- Memo No. 5, *Participation by Tribal Law Enforcement Officers in the Wisconsin Retirement System; Issues and Options*.
- 2:00 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.
- 2:10 p.m. PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.
- 2:15 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Reps. Bies, McCormick, Pettis, and Sherman; Sens. Brown, Coggs, and Zien; and Public Members Alloway, Besaw, Bichler, Brown, Dela Rosa, Greendeer, Huck, Lynk, Montano, and Taylor.