



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

September 18, 2006

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLANNING Representative Joan Ballweg, Chair

Wednesday, October 11, 2006
10:00 a.m. (Public Hearing at 1:00 p.m.)
Room 417 North (GAR Hall), State Capitol, Madison

Invited speakers will be making presentations to the committee during the morning portion of the meeting.

The **public hearing** portion of the meeting will begin at **1:00 p.m.** Any interested person is invited to make **specific** recommendations relating to: (1) private sector assistance to governmental entities responding to disasters; (2) plans for state and local legislative bodies to continue to function during disasters, including lines of succession; (3) responsibility for evacuating hospitals and long-term care facilities; (4) the ability for products such as food and first aid supplies to reach markets during disasters; (5) alternative transportation plans for supplies; (6) responsibility for keeping civil order during disasters; (7) responsibility for caring for medically needy persons during disasters; (8) dissemination of information to the public during disasters if regular modes of communication are unavailable; (9) coordination of resources in rural areas through regional plans; and (10) effectiveness of mutual aid agreements, with an emphasis on interstate mutual aid agreements, and liability issues under these agreements.

Persons wishing to submit written statements are encouraged to bring 25 copies for committee members and staff. In addition, written testimony by persons who speak at the hearing can be put on the committee's Web site if it is sent in electronic format to leg.council@legis.wisconsin.gov.

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Director

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