

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF MEMORANDUM

Memo No. 1

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS

FROM: David L. Lovell, Senior Analyst, and Joyce L. Kiel, Senior Staff Attorney

RE: Legislation Recommended by the 2004-06 Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations

DATE: November 3, 2006

The 2004-06 Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations recommended eight bill drafts to the Joint Legislative Council. The Joint Legislative Council introduced all eight drafts in the 2005-06 Legislative Session as companion bills, that is, each bill was introduced in both the Assembly and in the Senate for a total of 16 bills.

A description of each of these bills, along with background information about each bill, is provided in Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations, Report to the Legislature, RL 2005-14 (August 31, 2005), which is enclosed. (It is available at <u>http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc</u>.) A copy of each bill is also available at the website for the 2004-06 Special Committee at <u>http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc</u>.

Information about the legislative history of each of these bills is shown in the enclosed table. As noted, only one bill was enacted, namely, 2005 Assembly Bill 639 (relating to an exemption for certain tribal officials under the lobbying law) became 2005 Wisconsin Act 463. The remainder of the bills did not pass.

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Enclosures