



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

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

January 19, 2007

Ada Deer Room

Menominee Nation Casino, Bingo, and Hotel

Highway 47

Keshena, Wisconsin

10:00 a.m.* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.

10:05 a.m. WELCOMING REMARKS--KAREN WASHINAWATOK, CHAIRPERSON,
MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE OF WISCONSIN.

10:15 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 16, 2006 MEETING.

10:20 a.m. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL DISTRIBUTED:

- Memo No. 4, *Legislative History of Previous Resolutions Similar to WLC: 0034/1, Relating to State Recognition of Tribal Sovereignty* (December 28, 2006).
- Memo No. 5, *Use of American Indian Mascots, Logos, Names, or Nicknames by Public Schools* (Corrected January 18, 2007).
- Memo No. 6, *Lobbying Activity on Bills Introduced in the 2005-06 Legislative Session at the Recommendation of the 2004-06 Special Committee* (December 29, 2006).
- Memo No. 7, *History of Legislation Recommended by the Special Committee Regarding State-Tribal Relations* (January 5, 2007).
- WLC: 0034/1, relating to state recognition of the sovereign status of federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands.
- WLC: 0052/1, relating to providing benefits to tribal schools and tribal school pupils similar to those provided to private schools and private school pupils and making an appropriation.
- WLC: 0053/1, relating to liability for the actions of tribal law enforcement officers when enforcing state law.

- WLC: 0054/1, relating to conservation wardens employed by the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission.
- WLC: 0055/1, relating to participation of tribal law enforcement officers in the Wisconsin Retirement System.
- Letter to Representative Leah Vukmir from Representative Terry Musser (November 17, 2006), regarding charter school authorizers.
- Letter to Governor James E. Doyle, Members of the Wisconsin State Legislature, and Members of the Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations from Attorney General Peggy A. Lautenschlager, regarding cooperative county-tribal law enforcement grant program.
- Letter to Representative Terry Musser, Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations, from Robert Chicks, President, Stockbridge-Munsee Community, regarding Wisconsin Retirement System coverage of tribal police officers (December 8, 2006).

- 10:30 a.m. LIABILITY FOR THE ACTIONS OF TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHEN ENFORCING STATE LAW; WLC: 0053/1.
- 10:45 a.m. CONSERVATION WARDENS EMPLOYED BY THE GREAT LAKES INDIAN FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION; WLC: 0054/1.
- 11:00 a.m. APPLICABILITY OF STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS TO AMERICAN INDIANS AND AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBES:
- Paul Stuiber, Deputy State Auditor for Program Evaluation, Legislative Audit Bureau.
 - Gloria Cobb, Deputy Director for Economic Development, and Jerry Rayala, Small Business Technical Assistance Program Director, Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council.
 - Troy Swallow, Native American Economic Development Consultant, Bureau of Minority Business Development, Department of Commerce.
- 12:00 p.m. BREAK.
- 12:30 p.m. STATE RECOGNITION OF TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY; MEMO NO. 4 AND WLC: 0034/1.
- 12:45 p.m. TREATMENT IN WISCONSIN STATUTES OF TRIBAL SCHOOLS; WLC: 0052/1.
- 1:00 p.m. PARTICIPATION OF TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE WISCONSIN RETIREMENT SYSTEM; WLC: 0055/1.
- 2:00 p.m. STAFF BRIEFINGS:
- Use of American Indian mascots, logos, nicknames, and names by public schools; Memo No. 5.
 - Lobbying activity on 2005-06 legislation; Memo No. 6.
 - Legislative history of legislation relating to state-tribal relations; Memo No. 7.
- 2:25 p.m. PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.
- 2:30 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Sens. Coggs and Wirch; and Reps. Boyle and Sherman; and Public Members Alloway, Bichler, Dela Rosa, Fish, Greendeer, Huck, Lynk, Mayo, Montano, and Taylor.