2005-06 Session Bills Recommended by the Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations Positions and Lobbying Activity Reported by Lobbying Principals to the Wisconsin Ethics Board

Topic	Bill Numbers	Lobbying Principal	Positions and Hours of Lobbying			
			Assembly Bill		Senate Bill	
			Position	Hours	Position	Hours
Powers of tribal law	AB 628	Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs	For		For	
enforcement officers under	and	Association				
state law: allows a tribe to	SB 297	Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin	For		For	40
carry liability insurance as an		St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin	For		For	
alternative to waiving		Stockbridge-Munsee Community	For		For	
sovereign immunity for the		Ho-Chunk Nation	Position	9	Position	6
enforcement of the tribe's			undisclosed		undisclosed	
liability for the actions of its		Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior	Did not		For	4
officers when enforcing state		Chippewa Indians	register			
law on the tribe's reservation.		Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	Did not		For	13
			register			
Cooperative County-Tribal	AB 629	Wisconsin Counties Association	Against		Did not	
Law Enforcement Program:	and		_		register	
makes various revisions to the	SB 298	Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs	Against		Against	
program.		Association				
		Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin	For		For	40
		St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin	For		For	
		Stockbridge-Munsee Community	For		For	
		Ho-Chunk Nation	Position	9	Position	1
			undisclosed		undisclosed	
		Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior	Did not			4
		Chippewa Indians	register		For	
		Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	Did not		For	2
			register			

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Conservation wardens	AB 630	Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs	Against		Did not	
employed by the Great	and	Association			register	
Lakes Indian Fish and	SB 299	Wisconsin Wildlife Federation	For		For	
Wildlife Commission: in		River Alliance of Wisconsin	For		For	
general, gives GLIFWC		Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association	Did not		For	
wardens the same law			register			
enforcement tools, powers,		Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior	For	2	For	4
privileges, and protections of		Chippewa Indians				
personal safety as DNR		St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin	For	16	For	28
wardens; and authorizes		Stockbridge-Munsee Community	Did not		For	2
GLIFWC wardens to render			register			
aid and assistance and make		Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin	Did not		Position	17
felony arrests under state			register		undisclosed	
laws, under specified		Ho-Chunk Nation	Position	16	Position	4
conditions.			undisclosed		undisclosed	
		Forest County Potawatomi Community	Position		Did not	
			undisclosed		register	
Tribal schools: provides	AB 637	Wisconsin Association of School Boards	Undecided,		Undecided,	22
benefits to tribal school and	and	Inc.	has		has	
tribal school pupils and staff	SB 300		reservations		reservations	
similar to those provided to		Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	For	21	For	5
private schools and private		Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin	For	2	For	2
school pupils and staff.		Ho-Chunk Nation	Position	16	Position	4
			undisclosed		undisclosed	
Tribal schools funding:	AB 638	Wisconsin Association of School Boards	Undecided,		Undecided,	
provides state aid to tribal	and	Inc.	has		has	
schools for certain pupils who	SB 301		reservations		reservations	
do not generate federal aid to		Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin	For	2	Position	2
the schools.					undisclosed	
		Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	Did not		For	
			register			
		Ho-Chunk Nation	Position	16	Position	4
			undisclosed		undisclosed	

Tribal Charter Schools Authorizing Board: creates the Board as a separate and	AB 631 and SB 302	Wisconsin Association of School Boards Inc.	Undecided, has reservations		Undecided, has reservations	
independent state agency with		Wisconsin Charter Schools Association	For	2	For	9
the authority to establish		Wisconsin Education Association	Against	23	Did not	
charter schools.		Council			register	
		AFT – Wisconsin	Against		Did not	
					register	
		Forest County Potawatomi Community	For		Did not	
					register	
		Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin	For	64	Did not	
					register	
		Ho-Chunk Nation	Position	16	Position	4
			undisclosed		undisclosed	
		Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	Did not		Position	
			register		undisclosed	
Lobbying law: creates an	AB 639	St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin	For		For	
exemption from the lobbying	and	Stockbridge-Munsee Community	For	1	For	
law for elected tribal officials	SB 303	Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	Did not		For	
that is similar to the			register			
exemption afforded to local		Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin	For	104	Position	2
elected officials.					undisclosed	
		Ho-Chunk Nation	Position	16	Position	4
			undisclosed		undisclosed	
Property tax: creates an	AB 640	Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs	Did not		Position	
exemption for real property	and	Association	register		undisclosed	
owned by an American Indian	SB 304	St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin	For		For	
tribe or band and used		Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	Did not		For	
exclusively for a			register			
governmental purpose.		Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin	Did not		Position	2
_			register		undisclosed	
		Ho-Chunk Nation	Position	16	Position	4
			undisclosed		undisclosed	