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

FROM: Terry C. Anderson, Director

DATE: March 15, 2007

I am pleased to report that the Joint Legislative Council, at its March 14 meeting, *approved for introduction* as companion bills in both houses of the Legislature the following bill drafts recommended by your committee:

1. **LRB-1915/1**, relating to liability for the actions of tribal law enforcement officers when enforcing state law.
2. **LRB-1916/1**, relating to conservation wardens employed by the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission.
3. **LRB-1646/2**, relating to providing benefits to tribal schools and tribal school pupils similar to those provided to private schools and private school pupils.

The motion to introduce these proposals was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 18; Noes, 0; and Excused, 4.

A copy of the bills and the Report to the Legislature will be sent to you at a later date. You will be notified of any hearings on the bills that may be scheduled by the standing committees to which the bills are referred.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact David L. Lovell or Joyce L. Kiel at this office.

Thank you for your participation in the development of this legislation.

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