



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRENGTHENING WISCONSIN FAMILIES (Rep. Steve Kestell, Chair)

August 29, 2006

**Legislative Council Conference Room
1 East Main St., Suite 401,
Madison, WI**

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

10:05 a.m. OPENING REMARKS:

- Senator Alan Lasee and Representative Steve Wieckert, Co-Chairs, Joint Legislative Council.
- Terry C. Anderson, Director, Wisconsin Legislative Council.

10:30 a.m. INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

10:15 a.m. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL DISTRIBUTED:

- Staff Brief 06-01, *Overview of the Wisconsin Works Program and the Child Welfare System* (August 22, 2006).

10:20 a.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT.

10:30 a.m. INVITED SPEAKERS:

- Secretary Roberta Gassman, Department of Workforce Development.
- Secretary Helene Nelson, Department of Health and Family Services.
- Presentation on Families Forward – Wisconsin

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- Secretary Roberta Gassman (DWD) and Secretary Helene Nelson (DHFS).
- Jennifer Noyes, Researcher, and Tom Corbett, Senior Scientist, Institute for Research on Poverty.

12:15 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.

12:20 p.m. PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.

12:30 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Reps. Pridemore and Seidel; Sens. Roessler, Schultz, and Taylor; and Public Members Angeli, Boyd-Gonzalez, Brickl, Burgess, Eleson, Kelso, Minkus, Munson, J. Roberts, P. Roberts, and Westman.