

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REVIEW OF SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE AWARDS IN DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

Rep. Tony Staskunas, Chair Rep. Amy Sue Vruwink, Vice-Chair

October 14, 2010

Legislative Council Large Conference Room 1 East Main St., Ste. 401 Madison, WI

9:30 a.m.* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.

9:35 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 24, 2010 MEETING.

9:40 a.m. PRESENTATION BY INVITED SPEAKER:

 Hon. Robert Mawdsley, State of Wisconsin Circuit Court, Waukesha County (retired).

10:10 a.m. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED:

- Memo No. 3, Suggested Options, to Date, for Revising Wisconsin's Spousal Maintenance Laws (October 7, 2010).
- Memo No. 4, Brief Review of Wisconsin's Laws Regarding Modification of Maintenance Awards and Calculating Child Support (October 7, 2010).
- Memo No. 5, Background on History of No-Fault Divorce Law in Wisconsin (October 7, 2010).

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• Memo No. 6, Excerpts Regarding Studies Relating to Maintenance in Divorce Cases, Including Pro Se Divorce Cases (October 7, 2010).

10:40 a.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT:

• Discussion of options regarding the committee's assignment.

12:55 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.

1:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Rep. Kleefisch; Sens. Olsen and Plale; and Public Members Bruch, Budny, Grogan, Hatfield, Lundin, Mansfield, Matznick, Mawdsley, Pence, Pocan, Potter, and Seubert.