



## 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**

**August 24, 2010**

**Room 328 Northwest**  
**State Capitol**  
**Madison, WI**

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

9:35 a.m. OPENING REMARKS:

- Terry C. Anderson, Director, Wisconsin Legislative Council.
- Senator Fred A. Risser and Representative Marlin Schneider, Co-Chairs, Joint Legislative Council.

9:45 a.m. CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS.

9:50 a.m. INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

10:00 a.m. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED:

- Memo No. 1, *Current Wisconsin Law Relating to Spousal Maintenance* (August 17, 2010).
- Memo No. 2., *Background on Law Relating to Maintenance Payments (Alimony; Spousal Support) in the United States; Overview of Maintenance Payment Laws and Proposals in the 50 States* (August 17, 2010).

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10:15 a.m. PRESENTATION BY INVITED SPEAKER:

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

10:45 p.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT:

- Discussion of committee members' suggestions regarding the committee's assignment.

12:00 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.

12:05 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.
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