



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS

(Representative Jeffrey Mursau, Chair)

(Senator Kathleen Vinehout, Vice-Chair)

September 26, 2013

**Room 411 South
State Capitol**

- 9:00 a.m.* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.
- 9:05 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 1, AND MAY 20, 2013 MEETINGS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.
- 9:10 a.m. OPENING REMARKS:
- Representative Joan Ballweg, Co-Chair, Joint Legislative Council.
- 9:15 a.m. INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND GUESTS.
- 9:30 a.m. INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC LAW 280, ITS ORIGINS, AND IMPACTS:
- Carole Goldberg, Jonathan D. Varat Distinguished Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law.
- 10:30 a.m. WISCONSIN STATUTES AND PROGRAMS AND TRIBAL INSTITUTIONS RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT IN INDIAN COUNTRY:
- David L. Lovell, Senior Analyst, Wisconsin Legislative Council.
 - IM 2013-09, *Law Enforcement in Indian Country: Sovereignty and Jurisdiction* (September 23, 2013).

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- IM 2013-10, *Law Enforcement in Indian Country: State Laws and Programs* (September 23, 2013).
- IM 2013-11, *Law Enforcement in Indian Country: Tribal Institutions* (September 23, 2013).

11:00 a.m. RETROCESSION AND RESUMPTION OF FEDERAL JURISDICTION UNDER PUBLIC LAW 280:

- Tracy Toulou, Director, Office of Tribal Justice, U.S. Department of Justice.
- Darren Cruzan, Director, Office of Justice Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior.

12:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK.

1:00 p.m. STATE AND TRIBAL PERSPECTIVES:

- *Retrosession of Federal Jurisdiction on the Winnebago Reservation in Nebraska:* James Botsford, Director, Indian Law Office, Wisconsin Judicare (retired) and Associate Justice, Winnebago Supreme Court.
- *Retrosession in Washington State:* Sam Thompson, Staff Counsel, Government Operations Committee, Washington State Senate.
- *Observations from a Non-PL 280 Tribe:* John Wilhelmi, Tribal Attorney, and Betty Jo Wozniak, Tribal Administrator, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.

2:30 p.m. REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION:

- James B. Mohr, Vilas County Circuit Court Judge (retired), Wisconsin Reserve Judge, and Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Court Judge.
- James Botsford, Director, Indian Law Office, Wisconsin Judicare (retired) and Associate Justice, Winnebago Supreme Court.

3:25 p.m. PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.

3:30 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Sen. Schultz; Reps. Bewley, Milroy, Steineke, and Stroebel; and Public Members Allen, Besaw, Danforth, Defoe, Frank, Greendeer, Martinson, McGeshick, and Morrow.
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