



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS

Representative Jeffery Mursau, Chair
Senator Kathleen Vinehout, Vice-Chair

October 16, 2014

Cooperative Resources International
117 East Green Bay Street
Shawano, WI

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

10:05 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 13, 2014 MEETING.

10:10 a.m. SAFE HAVEN LAW AND INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT:

- Invited Speakers:
 - Tricia Burkett, Safe Place for Newborns, Wheaton Franciscan-St. Joseph Hospital.
 - Jodi Johnson, Wisconsin Hospital Association.
 - Melissa Blom, Manager, Division of Children, Youth, and Families, Outagamie County.
- Committee Discussion:
 - Memo No. 14-2, *The Safe Haven Law and the Indian Child Welfare Act* (October 9, 2014).

12:00 p.m. LUNCH.

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- 1:00 p.m. PARTICIPATION OF A TRIBAL COLLEGE IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:
- John DeBacher, Director of Public Library Development, and Rebecca Vail, Director, Content and Learning Team, Department of Public Instruction.
 - Dr. Verna Fowler, President, College of the Menominee Nation.
- 1:30 p.m. IMPACT ON LOCAL SCHOOL FUNDING OF TRIBAL PARTICIPATION IN THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAMS:
- Letter, from Jennifer Kammerud, Policy Initiatives Advisor, Department of Public Instruction (October 8, 2014).
- 1:45 p.m. AUTHORIZING A TRIBAL COLLEGE TO CHARTER A SCHOOL:
- Memo No. 14-3, *Establishment and Operation of a Charter School by an American Indian Tribe or Band* (October 9, 2014).
 - WLC: 0020/1, relating to authorizing a tribal college to sponsor a charter school.
- 2:00 p.m. TRIBAL COLLEGE FUNDING:
- LRB-0359/1, relating to state funding for tribal colleges and making an appropriation.
- 2:15 p.m. DISCUSSION OF TOPICS FOR COMMITTEE STUDY.
- 2:50 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.
- 2:55 p.m. PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.
- 3:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Reps. Bewley and Milroy; Sen. Schultz; and Public Members Allen, Awonohopay, Barber, Besaw, Danforth, Frank, Greendeer, and McGeshick.