

January 14, 2021

Chairman Jeff Mursau  
Special Committee on State Tribal Relations  
PO Box 8953  
Madison, WI 53708

Vice Chairwoman Janet Bewley  
Special Committee on State Tribal Relations  
126 South, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Chairman Mursau & Vice Chairwoman Bewley,

As members of the Special Committee on State Tribal Relations, we would like to recommend to you and the full study committee that tribal representation to be added to the following existing statutory boards and councils. Our recommendations are attached for consideration. If possible, we would like to ask that legislation be drafted for consideration.

Recently, we have received a revised list with additional boards and committees omitted in the first LRB memo. We are currently reviewing those for possible inclusion with this request and will submit those as soon as possible to also be considered.

Please contact Tana Aguirre for questions or concerns at [taguirre@oneidanation.org](mailto:taguirre@oneidanation.org) or 920.819.0692.

Sincerely,

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*Conroy Greendeer, Jr.*  
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## Recommendations for Tribal Representation on statutory boards and councils

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Council on Forestry

Invasive Species Council

Wetland Study Council

Land and Water Conservation Board

Historic Preservation Review Board

Law Enforcement Standards Board

Council on Small Business, Veteran-Owned Business, and Minority Business Opportunities

Groundwater Coordinating Council

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board

Council on Recycling

Natural Areas Preservation Council

Council on Domestic Abuse

Women's Council

Interagency Council on Homelessness

Rural Health Development Council

Board on Aging and Long-Term Care

Council on Affirmative Action

Council on Mental Health

Sporting Heritage Council

Metallic Mining Council

911 Subcommittee

Council on Veterans Programs

Snowmobile Recreation Council

State Trails Council

Agricultural Education and Workforce Development Council

Council on Library and Network Development

Crime Victims Council

Arts Board

Crime Victims Rights Board

Council on Highway Safety

Lake Superior Commercial Fishing Board

Trauma Advisory Council

Waste Facility Siting Board

Controlled Substances Board

Small Business Environmental Council

Bioenergy Council

Lake Michigan Commercial Fishing Board

Fertilizer Research Council

Wisconsin Apprenticeship Council

Lower Wisconsin River Way Board

Public Defender Board

National and Community Service Board

Agricultural Producer Security Council

Wind Siting Council

Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council

Board of Nursing

Farm to School Council

Livestock Facility Siting Review Board