



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRENGTHENING WISCONSIN FAMILIES (Rep. Steve Kestell, Chair)

September 26, 2006

**Room 411 South
State Capitol**

- 10:00 a.m.* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.
- 10:05 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 29, 2006 MEETING.
- 10:10 a.m. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED:
- Act Memo, 2005 Wisconsin Act 467, relating to special joint legislative committee on strengthening Wisconsin's families.
 - Issue Brief, *Improving Access to Benefits for Low-Income Families*, NGA Center for Best Practices (August 31, 2006).
 - Handout, *Who Returns to Welfare?*, The Urban Institute (September 2002).
- 10:20 a.m. INVITED SPEAKERS:
- Janice Mueller, Legislative Audit Bureau.
 - Dr. Mark Courtney, The Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago.
- 12:15 p.m. BREAK.
- 12:45 p.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT.
- 2:45 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.
- 3:00 p.m. PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.

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3:15 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Reps. Pridemore and Seidel; Sens. Roessler, Schultz, and Taylor; and Public Members Angeli, Boyd-Gonzalez, Brickl, Burgess, Eleson, Kelso, Minkus, Munson, J. Roberts, P. Roberts, and Westman.