



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC BIOFUELS (Senator Pat Kreitlow, Chair)

September 16, 2008

**Room 412 East
State Capitol**

- 10:00 a.m.* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.
- 10:05 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 19, 2008 MEETING.
- 10:10 a.m. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED:
- CRS Report, RL33572, *Biofuels Incentives: A Summary of Federal Programs* (updated July 29, 2008).
 - CRS Report, RL33763, *Oil and Gas Tax Subsidies: Current Status and Analysis* (updated February 27, 2007).
 - Report, *Federal Financial Interventions and Subsidies in Energy Markets 2007, Executive Summary* (April 2008), prepared by the Energy Information Administration.
- 10:15 a.m. BRIEFING ON MAJOR FEDERAL POLICIES PROMOTING TRANSPORTATION BIOFUELS:
- Larry Konopacki, Wisconsin Legislative Council Staff.
 - John Stolzenberg, Wisconsin Legislative Council Staff.
- 11:30 a.m. DISCUSSION OF TRANSPORTATION FUELS INCENTIVES AND SUBSIDIES.
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK.

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- 1:00 p.m. PRESENTATIONS ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF TRANSPORTATION FUELS IN WISCONSIN:
- Craig Waldvogel, U.S. Oil Combined Locks.
 - Hoon Ge, MEG Corp., Golden Valley, Minnesota.
- 2:15 p.m. PRESENTATION ON THE EFFECTS OF TRANSPORTATION BIOFUELS USAGE IN WISCONSIN ON AIR QUALITY:
- Al Shea, Division of Air and Waste, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
- 3:00 p.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT.
- 3:50 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.
- 3:55 p.m. PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.
- 4:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Sens. Cowles and Jauch; Reps. Suder, Friske and Sheridan; and Public Members Blanchard, Bohl, Christensen, Fortenbery, Giegerich, Goodfellow, Graham, Guay, Johnson, Loehr, Salden, Taglia, and Tomasi.