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Wednesday, January 13, 2010 \* 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM  
State Capitol, Room 222 South, Madison, WI  
Kris Martinsek, Chair

## AGENDA

### 1. Call to Order

### 2. Legislative Proposals/Issues for Discussion & Action

- a. Report on 12/18/09 Legislative Advisory Committee Meeting
- d. **AB 559 / SB 381 - aka "Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Procedure Act"** This bill creates a procedure to implement existing state law prohibiting possessing a firearm and requiring a person surrender any firearms in their possession when subject to a domestic abuse injunction, a child abuse injunction or other court order; and other provisions. [Legislative Committee recommends endorsing AB559 / SB381.](#)
- e. **AB 558 / SB 380 - aka "Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Enforcement Act"** Federal law prohibits a person who is convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence from possessing a firearm. This bill creates a parallel state law and provides for penalties. [Leg. Committee recommends endorsing AB558/B380.](#)
- f. **AB 481 / SB 344 – aka "Wisconsin Gender Hate Crimes Act"** - This bill adds "gender" to protected classes in the existing hate crimes statute, provides an enhanced penalty for certain crimes if the person committing the crime intentionally selects the victim based on his or her belief or perception of the victim's gender. [Legislative Committee recommends endorsing AB481 / SB344.](#) [Concerns raised by some members.](#)
- g. **AB 458 / SB 324 - Related to teen pregnancy prevention and school instructional curriculum.** This bill provides requirements related to providing "medically accurate information" and other provisions where a school board offers an instructional program in human growth and development. [Legislative Committee recommends endorsing AB458 / SB324.](#) [Concerns raised by some members.](#)

- h. **Legislation related to predatory lending in Wisconsin.** Legislative Committee recommends the Council add this issue to its legislative agenda, with additional discussion on provisions and scope of recommendations.

**The following legislative proposals were not discussed by the Legislative Committee. Time permitting they will be discussed for possible action at this meeting:**

- i **Child Care Quality Rating System.** The 2009-11 State Budget required the WI Dep. of Children and Families to return to the Joint Committee on Finance with a proposal for a Quality Rating and Improvement System.
- j **AB512 "Wisconsin Mental Health and Substance Abuse Parity Act"**  
This bill requires all group health plans to provide mental health and substance abuse disorder coverage at the same level as medical and surgical coverage.
- k **AB 480 / SB 337 – aka "Wisconsin Gender Violence Act"** This bill creates a civil cause of action for a person who suffers physical, emotional, or economic harm as a result of a gender-based act.

## **2. Executive Director's Report**

- a. Women, Jobs and Wisconsin's Green Economy Roundtable (Oct. 29, 2009)
- b. WGCP Girls & STEM Conference (Oct 10, 2009)
- c. Upcoming Event – Wisconsin Women's Health Policy Summit  
Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI - May 12, 2010

## **3. Recognizing past members for Board Service** (board service is recognized for continuous service at 5 year intervals):

5+ Years:	Kris Martinsek, Chair	Jane Clark, Vice Chair
	Renee Boldt	Nicole Bowman
	Ann Peggs	Joan Prince, Gov. Designee
	Arlene Siss	

## **4. Other Council Administrative Business**

- a. Setting Dates for Future Council Meetings
- b. Other Business

## **5. Public Comments and Announcements**

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