

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on State Affairs

##### Assembly Joint Resolution 17

Relating to: state recognition of the sovereign status of federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands.

By Representative Musser.

February 24, 2005      Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

April 26, 2005      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:      (8)      Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Kleefisch,  
Musser, Gundrum, Krawczyk, Toles, Young  
and Benedict.

Absent:      (1)      Representative Petrowski.

##### Appearances For

- Terry Musser — Author, State Representative, 92nd Assembly District
- Mr. Michael Chapman, Keshena — Chairman, Menominee Indian Tribe

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Mr. David Lovell — Senior Analyst, Legislative Council Staff
- Ms. Joyce Kiel — Senior Staff Attorney, Legislative Council Staff

##### Registrations For

- Mr. John Alberts — Lobbyist, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
- Mr. Jim Tenuta — Lobbyist, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
- Ms. Jennifer Kammerud — Legislative Liaison, Department of Public Instruction
- Mr. Christopher Connor — Policy Analyst, Intergovernmental Services, Department of Administration

##### Registrations Against

- None.

June 7, 2005

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Kleefisch,  
Musser, Gundrum, Krawczyk, Petrowski,  
Toles, Young and Benedict.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Musser, seconded by Representative  
Young that **Assembly Joint Resolution 17** be recommended for  
adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Kleefisch,  
Musser, Gundrum, Krawczyk, Petrowski,  
Toles, Young and Benedict.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

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Brian Pleva  
Committee Clerk