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Over 355 Attend Catholics at the Capitol
Catholics from around the state gathered at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center on March 31, 2009, for the 5th biennial Catholic legislative day. Participants attended educational workshops, honed advocacy skills, and met with legislators to discuss issues of public policy concern. Advocacy materials, such as WCC issue briefs, 2009 Public Policy Positions, and legislative directory, will soon be made available on the Catholics at the Capitol 2009 page of the WCC website.

WCC Testimony to Joint Finance Committee on Budget
In a memo to the Joint Finance Committee, WCC expressed its support and its opposition to a number of the Governor’s budget provisions. The WCC has also prepared an issue brief on the budget to inform Catholics about provisions related to the poor and the vulnerable. Readers are encouraged to read both documents and to contact their legislators to advocate for the WCC’s positions.

Upcoming Hearings of Interest
(N.B. Only bills of interest are flagged. In most cases, committees will be considering other bills as well.)

Senate Children and Families and Workforce Development
10am, Wed., Apr. 15, 201 SE
Discussion of the State Budget and the Department of Children and Families.

New Bills of Interest

SB-140. Parental Rights (Darling) Post termination of parental rights contact between a child and birth relative of the child. Disclosure of the report of an investigation of the home of a proposed adoptive parent on the request of the proposed adoptive parent. To Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.

Web Sites of Interest
http://www.legis.state.wi.us/waml
  • Who are my legislators

Directory of Senate Members

Directory of Assembly Members

http://www.legis.state.wi.us/leginfo.html
  • 2009-10 Session Schedule
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