



Tuesday Morning Memo

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- **SO MUCH IN THE NEWS**

There is so much going on in Wisconsin's political arena. The Joint Committee on Finance is now making some significant modifications to Governor Doyle's state budget proposal. Somewhat related, challengers to Governor Doyle are beginning to line up. For regularly updated news items related to disability issues, please visit The Arc-Wisconsin website at: www.arc-wisconsin.org. Several recent articles have been added.

- **FOLLOW THE ACTIVITIES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE ONLINE**

During the next several weeks, the Joint Committee on Finance will be meeting at least twice each week at the Capitol to deliberate and develop the 2009-11 biennial state budget. For a complete schedule of Joint Committee on Finance meetings, go to: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lfb/jfc/schedule.htm>

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- **LISA PUGH CONTINUES TO BE HARD AT WORK IN WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Just like at the state level, there is a frenzy of public policy activity at the national level. The Arc of the United States remains active in much of what is going on. As reported in previous Tuesday Morning Memos, Lisa Pugh is a Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation Fellow that is sponsored through The Arc-Wisconsin. Since early January, she has been deeply involved in many issues related to people with disabilities. For a first-hand account of what she is up to, both in her work and in her play (those few precious hours when she is not working on public policy), please visit her blog at: <http://rootedinruralwisconsin.blogspot.com>.