

received such a letter from Senator Nass, a co-chair of JCRAR, on October 14, 2019 (see attached). To hold a preliminary public hearing on a statement of scope, an agency is required to prepare and publish a hearing notice that must be published in the Administrative Register at least three days before the preliminary hearing. The notice is required to be approved by the body with policy-making powers over the subject matter of the proposed rule. [WIS. STAT. § 227.136\(2\)](#).

Staff has prepared a draft preliminary public hearing notice (see attached) that would schedule a hearing on this scope statement for the Commission's previously scheduled meeting on December 3, 2019. If approved by the Commission today, staff can submit the hearing notice to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the November 18, 2019 edition of the Administrative Register, which would provide sufficient notice to hold the hearing at the meeting scheduled for December 3, 2019.

II. Attachments

- A. ETH 1 – Statement of Scope
- B. Senator Nass Letter, RE: SS 098-19 (October 14, 2019)
- C. ETH 1 – Draft Preliminary Public Hearing Notice

