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Wisconsin Files for Kenosha Casino Extension

On the recommendation of Department of Administration (DOA) Secretary Mike Huebsch, Governor Walker joined with the Menominee Tribe to request a 180-day extension to continue consideration of the Kenosha casino proposal. Wisconsin has shown significant progress gathering economic information, communicating with the interested Tribes, and moving toward a final decision.

“We are gathering the necessary data, so Governor Walker can make an informed decision on the proposed Kenosha Casino,” said DOA Secretary Mike Huebsch. “However, given this project’s complexity and its potential impact on many areas of the state, we need additional time to obtain a thorough, independent economic analysis. Ultimately, this additional time will help ensure Governor Walker’s decision is in the best interest of all Wisconsin residents.”

Currently, a decision must be made by August 23, 2014, on whether to approve the casino. If the extension is granted, the new deadline could be February 19, 2015.

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