

Legislative History:

October 19, 1995: MJCCR recieved a request from the Indian Council of the Elderly to take a position on Assembly Bill 488

_____ : [No specific task force to deal with this subject.]

January 10, 1996: Recommended by the Executive Committee

January 17, 1996: Approved by the Board of Directors

POSITION ON USE OF AMERICAN INDIAN LOGOS, NAMES AND MASCOTS BY PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAMS

The Milwaukee Jewish Council for Community Relations generally supports elimination of mascots and school team names which American Indians object to. As such, the Council opposes legislative proposals such as 1995 Assembly Bill 488, which prohibits utilization of the state's anti-discrimination laws for such objections.