

### Summary

In the video *Taking a Stand*, students from Prescott, Wisconsin, travel hundreds of miles to Madison, Wisconsin, to testify in support of Assembly Bill 35, a bill designed to allow community members more input on the nature of American Indian mascots and logos. Through research, discussion and debate, these students came to care about and participate in the process of creating policy in the state of Wisconsin.

Summary and text of AB 35: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2009/data/AB-35.pdf>

### People of Interest

*The Prescott Six (Leah Kaufman, Travis Cooper-Novak, Zach Simones, Taylor Lubich, Jordan Grabow, and Sarah Schanus)*

These students traveled from Prescott to Madison to testify in front of the Education Committee.

*Jeff Ryan, Teacher*

Jeff is the teacher of the Native American history class the students were in as they studied the issue.

*Representative Sondy Pope-Roberts, 79th Assembly District*

Representative Pope-Roberts is the head of the Assembly Committee on Education.

*Senator Spencer Coggs, 6th Senate District*

Senator Coggs is the author of Senate Bill 25 (Assembly Bill 35)

*Representative James Soletski, 88th Assembly District*

Representative Soletski is the author of Assembly Bill 35

### Teachable Moments

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| 1:12-2:35 | Introducing the issues surrounding the use of Native American mascots |
| 2:36-3:52 | Researching the issue; viewing it from all sides                      |
| 3:53-6:24 | Getting engaged; spreading the word; getting ready for a debate       |
| 6:25-End  | Testify   |