# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

# **Tentative Agenda**

# NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Friday, March 7, 2008 Roughrider Room, State Capitol Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order Roll call Consideration of the minutes of the October 31, 2007, meeting

# SEVERANCE OF HUNTING ACCESS STUDY

- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to severance of the right of access for hunting access from the surface estate
- 9:10 a.m. Comments by Mr. Roger Rostvet, Deputy Director, Game and Fish Department, concerning the bill draft
- 9:35 a.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the bill draft

### ONE-CALL EXCAVATION NOTICE SYSTEM CIVIL PENALTY STUDY

- 9:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to enforcement of the one-call excavation notice system
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Comments by Mr. Ron Ness, Chairman, North Dakota One Call, Fargo, concerning the bill draft
- 10:30 a.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the bill draft

#### DRAINAGE STUDY

11:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. William Schuh, Water Appropriation Division, State Water Commission, of a progress report on the commission's assessment of the impact of tile drainage on the beneficial use of water by prior water appropriators

### STATE WATER COMMISSION OPERATION AND PROCEDURES STUDY

- 11:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Dale Frink, State Engineer, State Water Commission, of information relating to the State Water Commission operation and procedure study, including:
  - Prioritizing and creation of the budget and what entities provide input in preparing the budget
  - Prioritizing projects
  - Providing assistance to project sponsors in the permitting and construction process
  - Urban and rural funding issues
  - Cost-share policies and rules
  - Relationship and involvement of the State Water Commission in the Red River Valley
    Water Supply Project
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Dave Koland, Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, Carrington, concerning the State Water Commission operation and procedures study

- 1:45 p.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the study
- 2:15 p.m. Staff directives
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn

#### **Committee Members**

Senators Tim Flakoll (Chairman), Arden C. Anderson, Tom Fischer, Joel C. Heitkamp, Stanley W. Lyson

Representatives Ole Aarsvold, Chuck Damschen, Duane L. DeKrey, Donald D. Dietrich, C. B. Haas, Lyle Hanson, Brenda Heller, Darrell D. Nottestad, Louis Pinkerton, Todd Porter