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NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 2, 2008 Harvest Room, State Capitol Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order Roll call Consideration of the minutes of the August 15, 2008, meeting

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES IN INDIAN COUNTRY

9:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Nathan Berseth, Director, American Indian Business Development Office, Department of Commerce, Fargo, concerning the American Indian Business Development Office and economic development initiatives in Indian country

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT IN INDIAN COUNTRY

- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Mike R. Schwindt, Director, Child Support Enforcement, Department of Human Services, concerning child support enforcement in Indian country
- 10:00 a.m. Break

INDIAN SOCIAL SERVICES ISSUES

- 10:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the sustainability of tribal social service programs
- 10:20 a.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the resolution draft and Indian social service issues

THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES REFINERY

10:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Frank Whitecalfe, Treasurer and White Shield Representative, Three Affiliated Tribes - Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation, and Mr. Horace Pipe, New Town, concerning efforts by the Three Affiliated Tribes - Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation to construct a petroleum refinery on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation

GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

- 11:15 a.m. Discussion by committee members, members of the Native American Tribal Citizens' Task Force, and other interested persons in attendance concerning government-togovernment relations
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

INDIAN EDUCATION ISSUES

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a resolution directing the Legislative Council to study Indian education issues
- 1:05 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to financial assistance to tribally controlled community colleges
- 1:10 p.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the resolution draft, the bill draft, and Indian education issues
- 2:00 p.m. Staff directives
- 2:15 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members Representatives Merle Boucher (Chairman), Duane L. DeKrey, Daryl Lies Senators Stanley W. Lyson, Tim Mathern, Dave Oehlke