## NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

## TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 9, 2010 Room 101, Exhibit Hall, Civic Center Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m.	Call to order Roll call Consideration of the minutes of the July 27, 2010, meeting
9:05 a.m.	HATE CRIMES ISSUES  Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to enhanced penalties for conviction of discrimination in public places, aggravated assault, and harassment involving a hate crime and a bill draft relating to an enhanced penalty for conviction of criminal mischief involving a hate crime
9:15 a.m.	Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the bill drafts
<b>OIL</b> 9:45 a.m.	AND GAS EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION IN INDIAN COUNTRY  Presentation by Mr. Ryan Bernstein, Counsel, Governor's office, concerning the oil and gas tax and regulatory agreements with the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation and oil and gas development in Indian country
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	TAXATION IN INDIAN COUNTRY  Presentation by Mr. Myles Vosberg, Director of Tax Administration, Tax Department, concerning state-tribal tax agreements
11:00 a.m.	INDIAN EDUCATION ISSUES  Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a resolution directing the Legislative Management to study Indian education issues
11:05 a.m.	Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the resolution and Indian education issues
11:30 a.m.	<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES IN INDIAN COUNTRY</b> Presentation by Mr. Robert W. Harms, Prairie Consulting Group, concerning economic development initiatives in Indian country
12:00 noon	Luncheon recess
1:00 p.m.	COMMITTEE ON TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS  Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to the extension of the Committee on Tribal and State Relations
1:05 p.m.	Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the bill draft
1:30 p.m.	GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS State of the tribes presentation by each tribal chairman in attendance
2:30 p.m.	Discussion by committee members, members of the Native American Tribal Citizens' Task Force, and other interested persons in attendance concerning government-to-

government relations

3:00 p.m. Staff directives

3:15 p.m. Adjourn

## **Committee Members**

Representatives Merle Boucher (Chairman), Kari L. Conrad, Jim Kasper, Don Vigesaa Senators Stanley W. Lyson, Tim Mathern, Dave Oehlke

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