

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

TAXATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 14, 2018
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the December 14, 2017, meeting

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVES
AND CITY GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [memorandum](#) regarding items to consider when evaluating economic development tax incentives and updated economic development tax incentive background memorandums pertaining to [tax increment financing districts](#), [renaissance zone incentives](#), and [new or expanding business exemptions](#)
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Kelvin Hullet, Economic Development and Government Program Market Manager, Bank of North Dakota, regarding a summary of the Bank's work in preparing a dynamic fiscal impact report for the committee
- 9:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Scott Nystrom, Senior Consultant, FTI Consulting, Inc., of a report on the estimated economic and fiscal impacts of the renaissance zone program
- 10:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Charles Marohn, Founder and President, Strong Towns, regarding city growth and development
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jim Gilmour, Planning Director, City of Fargo, of information pertaining to Fargo's renaissance zone program
- 11:35 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [memorandum](#) pertaining to the definition of a "blighted area" in regard to development and renewal area incentives
- 11:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Commerce regarding government programs administered or promoted by the department, which are complementary or duplicative to the incentives selected for review during the 2017-18 interim
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons on the committee's study of economic development tax incentives
- 1:15 p.m. Committee discussion

HYBRID LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE INCOME TAX CREDIT STUDY

- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [memorandum](#) pertaining to the legislative history behind the enactment of the income tax credit for premiums paid for long-term care partnership plan insurance
- 1:40 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Jon Godfread, Insurance Commissioner, regarding a definition of hybrid long-term care insurance for purposes of a state tax credit
- 1:55 p.m. Comments by interested persons on the committee's study of providing an income tax credit for premiums paid for hybrid long-term care insurance
- 2:10 p.m. Committee discussion
- 2:20 p.m. Break

OIL AND GAS REVENUE ALLOCATION REPORT

- 2:35 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [bill draft](#) to remove the reporting requirements for school districts and counties that receive oil and gas gross production tax allocations
- 2:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the bill draft
- 2:50 p.m. Committee discussion

PROPERTY TAX SYSTEM STUDY

- 3:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [memorandum](#) listing all property tax exemptions and the date each exemption was enacted
- 3:05 p.m. Presentations by Ms. Linda Leadbetter, State Supervisor of Assessments, Tax Department, regarding:
- An update on the receipt of information for preparation of a statewide property tax increase report;
 - An overview of agricultural property valuation and the use of modifiers; and
 - The use of sales as a basis for residential and commercial property valuation
- 3:20 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Joshua C. Gallion, State Auditor, regarding audits of political subdivisions
- 3:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons on the committee's study of the property tax system
- 3:45 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators: Jessica Unruh (Chairman), Brad Bekkedahl, Dwight Cook, Jim Dotzenrod, Lonnie J. Laffen, Scott Meyer

Representatives: Thomas Beadle, Jason Dockter, Sebastian Ertelt, Jim Grueneich, Ron Guggisberg, Patrick Hatlestad, Craig Headland, Jim Kasper, Ben Koppelman, Alisa Mitskog, Emily O'Brien, Randy A. Schobinger, Vicky Steiner, Nathan Toman

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