

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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MEMOS

These memorandums are available from the Legislative Council office and website (www.legis.nd.gov): "[Provisions of the North Dakota Century Code Which Relate to Agriculture](#)" (**Agriculture**); "[Higher Education Committee Member Survey of Higher Education Reform Issues](#)," "[North Dakota University System 2009-11 Biennium Financial Information](#)," and "[North Dakota University System Office System Governance Funding - Survey of the Effect of Funding Reductions for the 2011-13 Biennium](#)" (**Higher Education**); "[Recommendations of the North Dakota Commission on Uniform State Laws - 2013 Legislative Session](#)" (**Judiciary**); and "[Homestead Exemptions in Alabama](#)," "[Special Assessment Indebtedness, Political Subdivision Liability, and the Special Fund Doctrine](#)," and "[Special Assessment Project Protests in Selected States](#)" (**Taxation**).

RECOGNIZED

The North Dakota Farm Bureau has named Representative Glen Froseth as 2011 Friend of Farm Bureau. Representative Froseth has served in the Legislative Assembly since 1993 representing District 6.

The late Senator Bob Stenehjem was awarded the North Dakota Petroleum Council's Outstanding Public Service Award for his hard work and dedication to making North Dakota a better place to live and work.

NOT RUNNING

The following legislators have announced their intentions not to run for the 63rd Legislative Assembly: Representatives Dave Weiler and Lonny B. Winrich and Senators Layton Freborg, Dave Nething, and George L. Nodland.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Effective February 1, 2012, the state.nd.us e-mail addresses (example: xxxxx@state.nd.us) were removed from all legislator and the Legislative Council staff e-mail accounts to greatly reduce the number of spam messages received by legislators and staff. This change was approved by the Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee on December 13, 2011. North Dakota state government moved to nd.gov e-mail addresses (example: xxxxx@nd.gov) in 2006. Since that time, legislator and staff e-mail addresses were published as xxxxx@nd.gov and all e-mail messages sent use the new nd.gov e-mail addresses. Current legislator and staff e-mail addresses are found on our website.