

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

INSURANCE AND HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 5, 1998
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of previous meeting
Comments by Chairman Krebsbach
- STUDY OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM**
- 9:05 a.m. Comments by Ms. Carol K. Olson, Executive Director, Department of Human Services, regarding the status of the children's health insurance program (CHIP) state plan
- 9:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 10:05 a.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee break
- HEALTH OFFICER - INTRODUCTION**
- 10:30 a.m. Comments by Mr. Murray G. Sagsveen, State Health Officer, Department of Health, regarding the committee's study of health-related topics
- STUDY OF HAIL SUPPRESSION**
- 11:00 a.m. Comments by Mr. Bruce Boe, Director, Atmospheric Resource Board, regarding the basic elements of cloud seeding
- 11:35 a.m. Visual presentation by Mr. Darin Langerud, Chief Meteorologist, Atmospheric Resource Board, and Mr. Paul Moen, Field Meteorologist, Atmospheric Resource Board, of how cloud seeding affects a cloud system
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Comments by Mr. Cedric A. Grainger, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Atmospheric Science, University of North Dakota, regarding cloud seeding technology
- 1:30 p.m. Comments by Mr. Boe and Mr. Randal Coon, Research Specialist, Department of Agricultural Economics, North Dakota State University, regarding evaluation of the state cloud seeding program
- 2:00 p.m. Comments by Mr. Don McKay, President, Alberta Severe Weather Management Society, regarding the Alberta, Canada, urban hail suppression program
- 2:20 p.m. Comments by Mr. Kent Olson, Director, PIA of North Dakota, regarding the effect hail has on North Dakota insureds
- 2:40 p.m. Coffee break
- 2:50 p.m. Comments by Mr. Langerud and Mr. Boe regarding implementation and funding of a North Dakota hail damage mitigation program

3:30 p.m. Committee discussion and directives

STUDY OF HEALTH-RELATED TOPICS

3:45 p.m. Committee discussion and directives regarding future committee meetings

4:15 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators Karen K. Krebsbach (Chairman), Judy L. DeMers, Jerry Klein
Representatives Michael Brandenburg, Thomas T. Brusegaard, Mike Callahan, Ron Carlisle, Al
Carlson, David Drovdal, Pam Gulleson, Kenneth Kroeplin, Alice Olson, Clara Sue Price, Wanda
Rose, John M. Warner