

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

TAXATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 30, 1997
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of the previous meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of Richland County regarding application of the farm buildings property tax exemption in Richland County and developments since the 1995-96 study
- 9:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Wade Moser, President, North Dakota Stockmen's Association, regarding potential for a consensus recommendation from agricultural groups on application of the farm buildings property tax exemption
- 9:55 a.m. Comments by interested persons in attendance
- 10:05 a.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Dwight Aakre, North Dakota State University Department of Agricultural Economics, regarding agricultural property valuations
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Barry Hasti, State Supervisor of Assessments, regarding assessment and taxation issues relating to inundated lands
- 11:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Hasti regarding current assessed and equalized valuations of property in the state
- 11:40 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Kathy Strombeck, State Tax Department, regarding impact of the tax burden across income levels
- 11:50 a.m. Comments by State Tax Commissioner Rick Clayburgh regarding current tax revenue receipts and projections
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Ben Hushka, Fargo City Assessor, regarding valuation of charitable organization property in Fargo and related issues
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Connie Sprynczynatyk, Executive Director, North Dakota League of Cities, regarding the charitable organization property tax exemption and the effect of all property tax exemptions for local governments
- 2:15 p.m. Review of materials from various sources on charitable organization property tax exemption application in other states
- 2:25 p.m. Comments by interested persons in attendance regarding charitable property tax exemption and the effect of property tax exemptions on school districts

- 2:40 p.m. Review letter from Dr. David Ramsett regarding potential consultant study of taxation of the lignite industry
- 2:45 p.m. Review letter from Dr. Jay Leitch, North Dakota State University Department of Agricultural Economics, regarding potential for updating consultant study on the state's tax structure
- 2:50 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Wesley R. Belter (Chairman), Grant C. Brown, Chris Christopherson, William E. Gorder, Mick Grosz, Ralph L. Kilzer, Kenneth Kroepelin, Edward H. Lloyd, Ronald Nichols, Alice Olson, Dennis J. Renner, Earl Rennerfeldt, Arlo E. Schmidt, Ben Tollefson
Senators Randel Christmann, Layton Freborg, Meyer Kinnoin, Ed Kringstad, Randy A. Schobinger, Vern Thompson, Herb Urlacher