

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

**COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE**

Monday, July 12, 1999  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Review of Legislative Council's supplementary rules of operation and procedure  
Comments by Chairman Glasheim

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDY**

9:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum on the economic development study

9:25 a.m. Comments by a representative of the Department of Economic Development and Finance regarding economic development efforts of the department and the effectiveness of these efforts; privatization of the department; and alternatives to the current location of the North Dakota Development Fund

10:05 a.m. Comments by Mr. Larry A. Isaak, Chancellor, North Dakota University System, regarding economic development efforts of the system and the effectiveness of these efforts

10:20 a.m. Comments by a representative of the Bank of North Dakota regarding the possibility of transferring the North Dakota Development Fund to the Bank of North Dakota

10:35 a.m. Coffee break

10:50 a.m. Comments by Ms. Dina Butcher, Director, Office of Intergovernmental Assistance, regarding economic development efforts of the office and the effectiveness of these efforts

11:05 a.m. Comments by Ms. Jennifer L. Gladden, Executive Director, Job Service North Dakota, regarding economic development efforts of Job Service North Dakota and the effectiveness of these efforts

11:20 a.m. Comments by Mr. Jeff Weispenning, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, regarding economic development efforts of the department and the effectiveness of these efforts

11:35 a.m. Comments by interested persons

11:50 a.m. Committee discussion and directives

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

**WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM INVENTORY**

1:00 p.m. Comments by Ms. Jana Zinser, Policy Principal, National Conference of State Legislatures, regarding the state's participation in a comprehensive inventory of all work force development programs

### **JOB SERVICE NORTH DAKOTA STUDY**

- 1:40 p.m. Comments by Ms. Gladden regarding incentives to decrease the length of time a claimant receives unemployment benefits and to encourage negative employers to become positive employers
- 2:10 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 2:20 p.m. Coffee break

### **HERITAGE TOURISM STUDY**

- 2:35 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum on the study of heritage tourism
- 2:45 p.m. Comments by a representative of the State Tourism Department regarding the department's role in heritage tourism
- 3:00 p.m. Comments by a representative of the State Historical Society regarding the society's role in heritage tourism
- 3:15 p.m. Comments by a representative of the North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission regarding the commission's role in heritage tourism
- 3:30 p.m. Comments by Mr. Doug Prchal, Director, Parks and Recreation Department, regarding the department's role in heritage tourism
- 3:45 p.m. Comments by a representative of the Department of Economic Development and Finance regarding the department's role in heritage tourism
- 4:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding heritage tourism
- 4:30 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 4:45 p.m. Adjourn

### **Committee Members**

Representatives Eliot Glassheim (Chairman), Rick Berg, Curtis E. Brekke, Byron Clark, Glen Froseth, William E. Gorder, Howard Grumbo, Nancy Johnson, George J. Keiser, Lawrence R. Klemin, Amy N. Kliniske, Dale C. Severson, Dorvan Solberg, Elwood Thorpe  
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