

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

GARRISON DIVERSION OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 21, 2000

Harvest Room, State Capitol

Bismarck, North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of the July 5, 2000, committee meeting

GARRISON DIVERSION UNIT PROJECT

10:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum concerning the impact of the National Wildlife Refuge Act on projects such as an outlet from the east end of Devils Lake

10:15 a.m. Distribution by the Legislative Council staff of a report from the Dakotas Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, concerning Garrison Diversion Unit Project activity and the Garrison Diversion Unit fiscal year 2001 appropriation

10:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Warren L. Jamison, Manager, Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, Carrington, concerning the status of the Garrison Diversion Unit Project, the fiscal year 2001 Garrison Diversion Unit appropriation, and the Dakota Water Resources Act

10:40 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to the acquisition of farmland or rangeland by nonprofit organizations

10:45 a.m. Comments by Mr. Jamison concerning the bill draft

10:50 a.m. Comments by Mr. Joe Satrom concerning the bill draft

11:00 a.m. Comments by Mr. Jamison concerning allocation of state aid distribution funds for further distribution to or expenditure on behalf of political subdivisions

11:10 a.m. Comments by Mr. Mark Johnson, Executive Director, North Dakota Association of Counties, concerning allocation of state aid distribution funds for further distribution to or expenditure on behalf of political subdivisions

11:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. David A. Sprynczynatyk, State Engineer and Secretary, State Water Commission, concerning:

- Garrison municipal, rural, and industrial water supply program
- Northwest Area Water Supply Project
- Southwest Pipeline Project
- Devils Lake flooding
- Implementation of a comprehensive statewide water development program and state water management plan and the issuance and sources of repayment of bonds to finance construction of flood control projects, the Southwest Pipeline Project, the Devils Lake outlet, and a statewide water development program during the 1999-2000 interim
- Study of the feasibility and desirability of constructing dams and other impoundments on the Pembina River watershed for the purpose of reducing flows in the lower reaches of the Pembina River

- The cost of constructing the proposed Pembilier Dam

12:00 noon	Luncheon recess
1:00 p.m.	Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to the effective date of the assumption of the Section 404 program of the Clean Water Act by the state
1:05 p.m.	Comments by Mr. Sprynczynatyk concerning the bill draft
1:20 p.m.	Comments by Mr. Francis Schwindt, Chief, Environmental Health Section, State Department of Health, concerning the bill draft
MISSOURI RIVER ISSUES STUDY	
1:30 p.m.	Presentation by Mr. Mike Dwyer, Executive Director, North Dakota Water Education Foundation and BOMMM Joint Board, concerning the Missouri River coordinated resource management program and development of a long-range strategic plan for the Garrison reach of the Missouri River
1:45 p.m.	Comments by Mr. Sprynczynatyk concerning Missouri River management issues
2:00 p.m.	Committee discussion and staff directives
2:15 p.m.	Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives John Dorso (Chairman), Merle Boucher, Mick Grosz, Pam Gulleeson, David Monson, Eugene Nicholas, Francis J. Wald
 Senators Layton Freborg, Joel C. Heitkamp, Aaron Krauter, Gary J. Nelson, John T. Traynor, Terry M. Wanzek