

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 12, 2004
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

1:00 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Approval of minutes of September 15, 2004, meeting
Welcome and comments by Representative Rick Berg, Chairman

BUSINESS CLIMATE STUDY

1:05 p.m. Committee review and discussion of the activities of the committee during the interim
Committee review and discussion of bill drafts relating to:

- Risk capital and venture capital
- State government procurement
- Career and technical education
- Transportation
- Taxes
- Liability insurance
- Intellectual property and technology commercialization
- Targeting industry
- External image and internal image
- International trade and tribally owned businesses
- Local economic developer certification
- Manufacturing
- Economic development incentives
- Ongoing business climate study
- Centers of excellence
- Economic development programs

Comments by agency representatives and other interested persons

Committee directives

3:25 p.m. Comments by chairman

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Rick Berg (Chairman), Tracy Boe, Donald L. Clark, Mark A. Dosch, Mary Ekstrom, Glen Froseth, Nancy Johnson, Jim Kasper, George Keiser, Eugene Nicholas, Kenton Onstad, Ken Svedjan, Don Vigasaa
Senators Dick Dever, Duaine C. Espeguard, Tony S. Grindberg, John O. Syverson, Ryan M. Taylor