

July 8, 2004

MEETING NOTICE

Representative John Warner, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**.

Date: Tuesday, July 27, 2004

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Mandan Room, 4 Bears Casino and Lodge, four miles west of New Town on State Highway 23

Agenda: Committee discussion and comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of federal and state policies that discourage or prevent final bond release applications from being filed, Public Service Commission regulatory policies that could be implemented to encourage flexibility in proving reclamation success and reducing regulatory burdens necessary for bond release applications, and actions being undertaken by the mining companies to achieve final bond release; committee discussion and comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of proposed legislation permitting the Game and Fish Department to coordinate with game and fish programs conducted by tribal governments; and receipt of information from the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District concerning the Garrison Diversion Project. The committee will also tour the 4 Bears Bridge construction site.

Special Note: Anyone who plans to attend the meeting and needs assistance because of a disability should contact the Legislative Council staff as soon as possible.

Committee Members: Representatives John Warner, Arden C. Anderson, LeRoy G. Bernstein, Tracy Boe, Glen Froseth, Lyle Hanson, Gil Herbel, Scot Kelsh, Darrell D. Nottestad, Todd Porter, Dorvan Solberg; Senators Bill L. Bowman, Robert S. Erbele, Ronald Nichols, Michael Polovitz

Staff Contact: Jeffrey N. Nelson, Counsel

Any member who is unable to attend this meeting is asked to please notify this office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

John D. Olsrud
Director

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