

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, August 5, 2003  
AmericInn Meeting Room, AmericInn Motel and Suites  
2100 Second Avenue NW  
Beulah, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. (MDT) Call to order  
Roll call  
Review of Legislative Council rules of operation and procedure
- 9:05 a.m. Comments by committee chairman regarding the studies assigned to the committee
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study and identification of federal and state statutory and regulatory policies that discourage or prevent final bond release applications from being filed and study and identification of Public Service Commission regulatory policies that could be implemented to encourage flexibility in proving reclamation success and reducing administrative and regulatory burdens necessary for bond release applications, and study and identification of actions being undertaken by the mining companies to achieve final bond release
- 9:20 a.m. Comments by Representative Pat Galvin, District 33, concerning the study
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Public Service Commission concerning the study
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. John W. Dwyer, President, Lignite Energy Council, concerning the study
- 11:15 a.m. Comments by Ms. Mary Mitchell, Dakota Resource Council, concerning the study
- 11:30 a.m. Comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the study
- 12:00 noon Adjourn

**NOTE:** The committee will conduct a tour of reclamation areas beginning at 1:00 p.m.

**Committee Members**

Representatives John Warner (Chairman), 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