

July 7, 2003

### MEETING NOTICE

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

**Date:** Tuesday, August 5, 2003

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. (MDT)

**Place:** AmericInn meeting room, AmericInn Motel and Suites, 2100 Second Avenue NW, Beulah

**Agenda:** Presentation of background information, 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 providing reclamation success and reducing regulatory burdens necessary for bond release applications, and actions being undertaken by the mining companies to achieve final bond release. The committee will also tour mine reclamation areas.

**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, 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

JDO/JFB