

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

Thursday, May 6, 2004
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of previous meeting
- 9:10 a.m. Review of a Legislative Council study conducted during the 1975-76 interim on the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission
- 9:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to provide auctioneers and auction clerks the option of providing liability and errors and omissions insurance in lieu of a bond
- 9:20 a.m. Comments and questions by committee members
- 9:25 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 9:35 a.m. Presentation by Mr. William G. Peterson, Vice President and Public Affairs Officer, CNA Surety Company, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on private surety companies
- 9:50 a.m. Comments and questions by committee members
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:15 a.m. Review of information provided on the state bonding fund at previous meetings
- 10:20 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft creating an application procedure under the state bonding fund
- 10:30 a.m. Comments and questions by committee members
- 10:35 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 10:50 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to transfer regulation of wholesale potato dealers from the Seed Department to the Public Service Commission
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by a representative from the Seed Department on the regulation of wholesale potato dealers
- 11:10 a.m. Presentation by a representative from the Public Service Commission on agriculturally related functions
- 11:15 a.m. Review by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft clarifying state seed law
- 11:20 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 11:45 a.m. Committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators Aaron Krauter (Chairman), Jerry Klein

Representatives Randy Boehning, Rod Froelich, Chet Pollert, Arlo E. Schmidt, Mike Timm, John Warner