

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## Tentative Agenda

### **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, March 16, 2004  
Board Room, Sleep Inn and Suites  
Minot, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of minutes of previous meeting
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by Public Service Commissioner Tony Clark on background relating to the shortage of railcars
- 9:25 a.m. Comments and questions by committee members
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of Sun Prairie Grain, Minot, on the shortage of railcars
- 9:40 a.m. Comments and questions by committee members
- 9:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Brian Sweeney, Legal Counsel and Executive Director of Government Affairs, Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, on the provision of railcars to grain elevators
- 9:55 a.m. Comments and questions by committee members
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:15 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Dan Zink, Director of Administration, Red River Valley and Western Railroad, on short line railroads
- 11:10 a.m. Comments and questions by committee members
- 11:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Larry Ash, Agent, Security Insurance Agency, on the insuring of grain elevators
- 11:40 a.m. Comments and questions by committee members
- 11:50 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Sweeney on the insurance provided and required by the railroad and potential liabilities
- 12:00 noon Comments by committee members
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:30 p.m. Review of a bill draft on an electronic lien notification system for motor vehicles
- 1:35 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 1:40 p.m. Committee discussion
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum on uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage
- 2:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:30 p.m. Coffee break

- 2:45 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to provide for the regulation of low-speed vehicle dealers
- 2:55 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to provide for the regulation of motorcycle dealers
- 3:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:25 p.m. Committee discussion
- 3:45 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Senators David P. O'Connell (Chairman), Duane Mutch, Dave Nething, Tom Seymour  
Representatives Craig Headland, Joyce Kingsbury, William E. Kretschmar, Dan J. Ruby, Dorvan Solberg, Elwood Thorpe, Robin Weisz, Ray H. Wikenheiser