

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

Monday, September 29, 2003  
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. Presentation by representatives from the Canadian Pacific Railway on the types of lessees and purchasers of railroad right of way, the procedure for establishing a lease for railroad right of way, property management of railroad right of way, and the process for selling abandoned property
- 9:40 a.m. Questions and comments by committee members
- 9:55 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:10 a.m. Presentation by representatives from the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company on the types of lessees and purchasers of railroad right of way, the procedure for establishing a lease for railroad right of way, property management of railroad right of way, and the process for selling abandoned property
- 10:40 a.m. Questions and comments by committee members
- 10:55 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Ross Warner, North Dakota Insurance Reserve Fund, on indemnity provisions in contracts relating to railroad right of way
- 11:10 a.m. Presentation by representatives from certain cities on lease and purchase issues relating to railroad right of way
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Stu Carlson, Executive Director, North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association, on the contract terms relating to a rural water system crossing a railroad right of way
- 1:25 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Robert Crava, Manager, Asset Management Support, Otter Tail Power Company, on lease formation and lease provisions for using railroad right of way
- 1:35 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Steven G. Strege, Executive Vice President, North Dakota Grain Dealers Association, on railroad right of way lease terms
- 1:50 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Dan DeRouchey, Berthold Farmers Elevator Company, on track agreements and switching charges
- 2:00 p.m. Coffee break
- 2:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:45 p.m. Committee discussion
- 3:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft on the electronic filing of liens on motor vehicles

- 3:05 p.m.           Comments by interested persons
- 3:15 p.m.           Presentation by Mr. Keith Magnusson, Director, Driver and Vehicle Services,  
Department of Transportation, on the expansion of the study of snowmobile and  
all-terrain vehicle dealers to include motorcycles and low-speed vehicles
- 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, Dan J. Ruby, Dorvan Solberg, Elwood Thorpe, Robin  
Weisz, Ray H. Wikenheiser