

July 12, 2006

### MEETING NOTICE

Representative Chet Pollert, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**.

**Date:** Thursday, August 3, 2006

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Place:** Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

**Agenda:** Presentation of information and committee discussion concerning the railroad fuel surcharges study, the rail rate case, the process to negotiate and quantify reserved water rights study, and utilization of the state's abundant energy resources to attract energy-intensive economic development projects to the state study. The committee will meet at Great River Energy's Coal Creek Station in Underwood in the afternoon to tour the Coal Creek Station and to receive information concerning the Blue Flint ethanol plant.

**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 Chet Pollert, LeRoy G. Bernstein, Michael D. Brandenburg, Tom Brusegaard, Chuck Damschen, Rod Froelich, Lyle Hanson, Craig Headland, Scot Kelsh, Keith Kempenich, Joyce Kingsbury, Matthew M. Klein, Jon O. Nelson, Eugene Nicholas, Mike Norland, Dorvan Solberg, Gerald Uglem; Senators Bill L. Bowman, Joel C. Heitkamp, Stanley W. Lyson, David O'Connell, Herb Urlacher

**Staff Contact:** Jeffrey N. Nelson, Committee 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

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