

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 1, 2006
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by the Tax Department staff on the following topics:
- Property tax treatment in other states of agricultural land and CRP land used for hunting
 - Acreage and valuation of agricultural land within the city limits of major cities
 - Survey information gathered by the North Dakota Association of Counties regarding property ownership by nonresidents
 - Potential sales tax revenues if North Dakota imposed sales taxes on the same services taxable in South Dakota
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum regarding school district general fund levies and limitations
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to provide for allocation of funds to school districts and to require reduction of school district property tax levies
- 11:15 a.m. Comments by interested persons in attendance
- 11:30 a.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Representative Mark S. Owens regarding proposed constitutional amendments to provide a homestead property tax credit and to limit property tax increases and bill drafts to limit local sales tax rates and remove the farm residence property tax exemption
- 1:20 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of Utility Shareholders of North Dakota regarding centrally assessed property tax issues
- 2:00 p.m. Coffee break
- 2:15 p.m. Review by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to information provided to taxpayers with property tax statements
- 2:20 p.m. Presentation by North Dakota Association of Counties representatives regarding information provided to taxpayers with property tax statements
- 2:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons in attendance
- 2:40 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators Herb Urlacher (Chairman), John M. Andrist, Dwight Cook, Michael A. Every, Harvey Tallackson, Ben Tollefson, Rich Wardner

Representatives Larry Bellew, Wesley R. Belter, Kari Conrad, David Drovdal, Pam Gulleson, C. B. Haas, Lyle Hanson, Craig Headland, Gil Herbel, Ronald A. Iverson, Phillip Mueller, Kenton Onstad, Mark S. Owens, Arlo E. Schmidt, Dave Weiler, Clark Williams, Dwight Wrangham