

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 19, 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 Legislative Council staff of a bill draft and summary and estimated fiscal effects relating to providing property tax relief through allocations to school districts
- 10:35 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a proposed amendment to the bill draft to provide property tax relief through allocations to school districts
- 10:40 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jerry Coleman, Department of Public Instruction, relating to data on estimated fiscal effects of a bill draft to provide property tax relief through allocations to school districts
- 10:50 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Marcy Dickerson, Tax Department, regarding the fiscal effect of reducing total property taxes to not more than three-fourths of 1 percent of true and full valuation of property and valuation issues for agricultural property within city limits
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Association of Counties relating to a survey of county officials regarding nonresident ownership of property
- 11:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding the history of the statutory statement of legislative intent calling for 70 percent state funding of elementary and secondary education
- 11:20 a.m. Comments by interested persons in attendance relating to the bill draft to provide property tax relief through allocations to school districts
- 11:40 a.m. Committee discussion and directives relating to the bill draft to provide property tax relief through allocations to school districts
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Harlan Fuglesten, North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives, relating to electric utilities taxation issues
- 1:10 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of drafts previously considered by the committee for a constitutional amendment to provide a homestead property tax credit, a constitutional amendment to limit property tax increases, a bill draft to limit sales tax rates imposed by cities or counties under home rule authority, and a bill draft to eliminate the farm residence property tax exemption
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by Tax Department representatives relating to the fiscal effect of the two constitutional amendments and two bill drafts
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a revised bill draft relating to information provided with property tax statements
- 1:40 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Association of Counties regarding the bill draft relating to information provided with property tax statements

1:50 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
2:00 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