

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Monday, May 8, 2006
Room 803, Prairie Knights Casino and Resort
Fort Yates, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
(CDT) Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the February 21, 2006, meeting

DELIVERY OF SERVICES AND CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES IN INDIAN COUNTRY

9:05 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- The amount of funds provided for case management services in Indian country and the percentage of these funds that are federal funds, state funds, and other funds
- Whether funds provided for case management services in Indian country would be available to a tribe that wished to assume the services for itself
- A matrix of human services programs indicating the coverage of these programs for juveniles, elders, and others for state and tribal members indicating who is eligible for which program and who is not
- Long-term care issues

9:45 a.m. Comments by committee members, members of the Native American Tribal Citizens' Task Force, and other interested persons in attendance concerning the delivery of services and case management services in Indian country

10:00 a.m. Coffee break

TAXATION IN INDIAN COUNTRY

10:15 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Tax Commissioner concerning the education program for Native American motor fuel tax refunds

10:45 a.m. Comments by committee members, members of the Native American Tribal Citizens' Task Force, and other interested persons in attendance concerning motor fuel tax refunds in Indian country

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES IN INDIAN COUNTRY

11:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Bob Humann, Senior Vice President of Lending, Bank of North Dakota, concerning the tribal-state loan guarantee program and economic development initiatives in Indian country

11:30 p.m. Comments by committee members, members of the Native American Tribal Citizens' Task Force, and other interested persons in attendance concerning economic development initiatives in Indian country

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

TRANSPORTATION FINANCE ISSUES IN INDIAN COUNTRY

1:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Transportation concerning whether fuel tax revenues returned to the tribes may be used by tribes to match federal transportation funds for construction and maintenance of roads on the state's reservations and general transportation finance issues in Indian country

1:30 p.m. Comments by committee members, members of the Native American Tribal Citizens' Task Force, and other interested persons in attendance concerning transportation finance issues in Indian country

GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

1:45 p.m. Discussion by committee members, members of the Native American Tribal Citizens' Task Force, and other interested persons in attendance concerning government-to-government relations

2:15 p.m. Staff directives

2:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators Bob Stenehjem (Chairman), Randel Christmann, Stanley W. Lyson, David O'Connell
Representatives Rick Berg, Duane DeKrey, Kenton Onstad