

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, AND LABOR COMMITTEE

Wednesday and Thursday, March 5-6, 2008
Multipurpose Room, Workforce Safety and Insurance Building
Bismarck, North Dakota

Wednesday, March 5, 2008, 1600 East Century Avenue (NOTE: Please enter the building through the Century Avenue entrance on the south side of the building.)

- 12:30 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting
- 12:35 p.m. Comments by Chairman Berg
- 12:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- Employees of Workforce Safety and Insurance regarding concerns and suggestions for improving the performance of the agency
 - Medical service providers
 - Employers
 - Employees
- 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation of results of Workforce Safety and Insurance claims processing review conducted by Marsh U.S.A., Inc.
- 4:00 p.m. Comments by representatives of Workforce Safety and Insurance regarding comparison of workers' compensation benefits in this state with other states
- 4:15 p.m. Comments by Mr. Steve Cates
- 4:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion
- 5:00 p.m. Recess

Thursday, March 6, 2008

- 9:00 a.m. Presentation of results of Workforce Safety and Insurance management and human resource review conducted by Mr. Henry Neal Conolly
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- Medical service providers
 - Mr. Stephen D. Little
 - Employers
 - Employees
- 2:30 p.m. Comments by representatives of Workforce Safety and Insurance

3:00 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Rick Berg (Chairman), Bill Amerman, Tracy Boe, Donald L. Clark, Mark A. Dosch, Glen Froseth, Jim Kasper, Darrell D. Nottestad, Gary Sukut, Elwood Thorpe, Don Vigesaa, Steve Zaiser

Senators Arthur H. Behm, Nicholas P. Hacker, Robert M. Horne, Jerry Klein, Terry M. Wanzek