

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

**INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, AND LABOR COMMITTEE**

Wednesday and Thursday, July 9-10, 2008  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

**Wednesday, July 9, 2008**

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting
- 10:05 a.m. Comments by Chairman Rick Berg
- 10:10 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the committee's study of wireless service in the state
- 10:35 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's review of issues related to Workforce Safety and Insurance (WSI)
- 11:05 a.m. Committee discussion regarding review of WSI claims
- 11:40 a.m. Presentation by representatives of WSI regarding WSI reserve levels
- 11:50 a.m. Comments by a representative of the State Auditor's office regarding WSI reserve levels
- 12:00 noon Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding WSI reserve levels
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:15 p.m. Comments by Mr. Don Offerdahl, State Electrical Board, regarding the committee's study of the State Electrical Board
- 1:35 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the study of the State Electrical Board
- 1:50 p.m. Presentation by representatives of WSI regarding:
- WSI hearings and appeals
  - Office of Independent Review
  - Vocational rehabilitation
  - Independent medical examinations
  - Safety programs and initiatives
  - Other miscellaneous matters
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. Continuation of WSI presentations
- 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion regarding discretionary expenditures by state agencies
- 4:30 p.m. Recess

**Thursday, July 10, 2008**

- 8:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Bill Kenny and Ms. Mary Jane Pickens, West Virginia Office of the Insurance Commissioner, regarding workers' compensation insurance system models
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Barry Llewellyn, NCCI, regarding NCCI and workers' compensation insurance system models
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Douglas D. Dirks, Employers Holdings, Inc., regarding workers' compensation insurance system models
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Commerce regarding the committee's study of the Department of Commerce
- 2:00 p.m. Comments by Mr. Tim Karsky, Commissioner, Department of Financial Institutions, regarding the outcome of the commissioner's study of how the state's building and loan association and mutual savings bank laws relate to conversions of state credit unions to building and loan associations or mutual savings banks
- 2:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons, committee discussion, and staff directives
- 3:00 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 Vigessaa, Steve Zaiser

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