

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Friday, March 7, 2008
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the October 31, 2007, meeting

SEVERANCE OF HUNTING ACCESS STUDY

9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to severance of the right of access for hunting access from the surface estate

9:10 a.m. Comments by Mr. Roger Rostvet, Deputy Director, Game and Fish Department, concerning the bill draft

9:35 a.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the bill draft

ONE-CALL EXCAVATION NOTICE SYSTEM CIVIL PENALTY STUDY

9:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to enforcement of the one-call excavation notice system

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Comments by Mr. Ron Ness, Chairman, North Dakota One Call, Fargo, concerning the bill draft

10:30 a.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the bill draft

DRAINAGE STUDY

11:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. William Schuh, Water Appropriation Division, State Water Commission, of a progress report on the commission's assessment of the impact of tile drainage on the beneficial use of water by prior water appropriators

STATE WATER COMMISSION OPERATION AND PROCEDURES STUDY

11:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Dale Frink, State Engineer, State Water Commission, of information relating to the State Water Commission operation and procedure study, including:

- Prioritizing and creation of the budget and what entities provide input in preparing the budget
- Prioritizing projects
- Providing assistance to project sponsors in the permitting and construction process
- Urban and rural funding issues
- Cost-share policies and rules
- Relationship and involvement of the State Water Commission in the Red River Valley Water Supply Project

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Dave Koland, Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, Carrington, concerning the State Water Commission operation and procedures study

- 1:45 p.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the study
- 2:15 p.m. Staff directives
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators Tim Flakoll (Chairman), Arden C. Anderson, Tom Fischer, Joel C. Heitkamp, Stanley W. Lyson
Representatives Ole Aarsvold, Chuck Damschen, Duane L. DeKrey, Donald D. Dietrich, C. B. Haas, Lyle Hanson, Brenda Heller, Darrell D. Nottestad, Louis Pinkerton, Todd Porter