

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 31, 2007
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Review of the Legislative Council's rules of operation and procedure
- 9:05 a.m. Comments by the committee chairman regarding the studies and duties assigned to the committee
- ONE-CALL EXCAVATION NOTICE SYSTEM CIVIL PENALTY STUDY**
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the study of the feasibility and desirability of establishing legislation for the enforcement and assessment of civil penalties for violation of the one-call notice system
- 9:15 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Don Nett, Director of Education and Public Relations, North Dakota One Call, concerning the study
- 9:45 a.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the study
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- SEVERANCE OF HUNTING ACCESS STUDY**
- 10:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the study of issues related to the severance of hunting access from the surface estate
- 10:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Roger Rostvet, Deputy Director, Game and Fish Department, concerning the study
- 10:45 a.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the study
- MISSOURI RIVER AND *MASTER MANUAL* REVIEW STUDY AND OTHER WATER-RELATED COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the Missouri River and *Master Manual* review study
- 11:10 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Dale Frink, State Engineer and Secretary, State Water Commission, concerning the study
- 11:30 a.m. Comments by Mr. Terry Steinwand, Director, Game and Fish Department, concerning the study
- 11:45 a.m. Comments by Mr. Mike McEnroe, North Dakota Chapter, The Wildlife Society, concerning the study
- 12:00 noon Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the study
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Frink of a progress report regarding the State Water Commission's findings and recommendations resulting from its assessment of the impact of tile drainage on the beneficial use of water by prior water appropriators

- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Frink regarding implementation of 2007 Session Laws Chapter 559 authorizing the State Water Commission to issue bonds for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Chuck Fritz, Director, Red River Basin Institute, Fargo, concerning development of the digital elevation model for the Red River Basin
- 2:15 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Dave Koland, General Manager, Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, Carrington, concerning the Red River Valley Water Supply Project
- 2:45 p.m. Staff directives
- 3:00 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