

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 2, 2008
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the August 15, 2008, meeting
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES IN INDIAN COUNTRY**
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Nathan Berseth, Director, American Indian Business Development Office, Department of Commerce, Fargo, concerning the American Indian Business Development Office and economic development initiatives in Indian country
- CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT IN INDIAN COUNTRY**
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Mike R. Schwindt, Director, Child Support Enforcement, Department of Human Services, concerning child support enforcement in Indian country
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- INDIAN SOCIAL SERVICES ISSUES**
- 10:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the sustainability of tribal social service programs
- 10:20 a.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the resolution draft and Indian social service issues
- THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES REFINERY**
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Frank Whitecalfe, Treasurer and White Shield Representative, Three Affiliated Tribes - Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation, and Mr. Horace Pipe, New Town, concerning efforts by the Three Affiliated Tribes - Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation to construct a petroleum refinery on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation
- GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**
- 11:15 a.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
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- INDIAN EDUCATION ISSUES**
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a resolution directing the Legislative Council to study Indian education issues
- 1:05 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to financial assistance to tribally controlled community colleges
- 1:10 p.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the resolution draft, the bill draft, and Indian education issues
- 2:00 p.m. Staff directives
- 2:15 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Merle Boucher (Chairman), Duane L. DeKrey, Daryl Lies
Senators Stanley W. Lyson, Tim Mathern, Dave Oehlke