

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, AND LABOR COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 3, 2010
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 8:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the May 27, 2010, meeting
- 8:35 a.m. Presentations and discussion regarding federal health care reform legislation and the impact of the federal legislation on the state of North Dakota and other issues relating to the committee's study of the factors impacting the cost of health insurance
- Mr. Adam W. Hamm, Insurance Commissioner
 - Ms. Maggie Anderson, Director, Medical Services Division, Department of Human Services
 - Mr. Sparb Collins, Executive Director, Public Employees Retirement System
 - A representative of the State Department of Health
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Presentations and discussion regarding federal health care reform legislation and the impact of the federal legislation on the state of North Dakota and other issues relating to the committee's study of the factors impacting the cost of health insurance
- Mr. Rod St. Aubyn, Director of Government Relations, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota
 - Mr. Tim Blasl, Vice President, North Dakota Hospital Association
 - Mr. Bruce Levi, Executive Director, North Dakota Medical Association
- 11:45 a.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a resolution draft to propose a Legislative Management study of the impact of the federal health care reform legislation on the state of North Dakota
- 1:05 p.m. Comments by interested individuals and committee discussion
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of bill drafts relating to the insurance premium tax and disclosure of loss ratios
- 1:20 p.m. Comments by interested individuals and committee discussion
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Niles Hushka, Kadmas, Lee & Jackson, regarding the impact of the federal health care reform legislation
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to public employees reporting violations of law or misuse of public resources
- 1:50 p.m. Comments by interested individuals and committee discussion

- 2:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of Workforce Safety and Insurance of a report from Workforce Safety and Insurance on recommendations based on a safety audit of Roughrider Industries work programs and a performance audit of modified workers' compensation coverage program
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to the requirement of providing a report from Workforce Safety and Insurance on recommendations based on a safety audit of Roughrider Industries work programs and a performance audit of modified workers' compensation coverage program
- 2:35 p.m. Comments by interested individuals
- 2:45 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives George J. Keiser (Chairman), Bill Amerman, Rick Berg, Tracy Boe, Donald L. Clark, Mark A. Dosch, Kathy Hogan, Jim Kasper, Scot Kelsh, Dan Ruby, Mike Schatz, Elwood Thorpe, Don Vigesaa, Steven L. Zaiser

Senators Arthur H. Behm, David Hogue, Dave Oehlke, Tracy Potter, Terry M. Wanzek

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