

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, AND LABOR COMMITTEE**

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Great Plains Ballroom, North Dakota State University Memorial Union  
Fargo, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Roll call  
Call to order  
Consideration of the minutes of the August 6, 2009, meeting  
Comments by chairman
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Roger Gilbertson, MeritCare Health System, regarding the merger of MeritCare Health System and Sanford Health
- 9:35 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Adam Hamm, Insurance Commissioner, regarding proposed federal health insurance legislation and the regulation of health insurers in this state
- 10:10 a.m. Break
- 10:25 a.m. Presentation by Dr. John Baird, State Department of Health, regarding the uninsured population in the state
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Richard Rathge, North Dakota Data Center, regarding the uninsured population in the state
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the uninsured and underinsured population in the state
- 1:30 p.m. Committee participation in the Choosing Health Plans All Together (CHAT) exercise conducted by representatives of the Insurance Department
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Representatives George J. Keiser (Chairman), Bill Amerman, Rick Berg, Tracy Boe, Donald L. Clark, Mark A. Dosch, Jim Kasper, Scot Kelsh, Dan Ruby, Mike Schatz, Jasper J. Schneider, Elwood Thorpe, Don Vigasaa, Steven L. Zaiser  
Senators Arthur H. Behm, David Hogue, Dave Oehlke, Tracy Potter, Terry M. Wanzek