

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, AND LABOR COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 3, 2009
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the September 10, 2009, meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Adam W. Hamm, Insurance Commissioner, regarding minimum loss ratios, health insurance rates, and federal health care reform legislation
- 9:40 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Paul Von Ebers, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota, regarding the committee's study of the factors impacting the cost of health insurance
- 10:40 a.m. Break
- 10:55 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Bruce Levi, North Dakota Medical Association, regarding the impact of federal health care reform legislation
- 11:25 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Tim Blasl, North Dakota Healthcare Association, regarding the impact of federal health care reform legislation
- 11:55 a.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Mark Halvorson, Medica, regarding the committee's study of the factors impacting the cost of health insurance
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Darrold Bertsch, Sakakawea Medical Center, regarding financial issues relating to critical access hospitals in the state
- 2:30 p.m. Comments by interested individuals, committee discussion, and staff directives
- 2:45 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

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