

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Tentative Agenda

### **NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

Thursday, March 4, 2010  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Roll call  
Call to order  
Consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Craig C. Smith, Vice Chairman, North Dakota Petroleum Council, on dormant minerals
- 9:30 a.m. Comments and questions by committee members and comments by interested persons
- 9:35 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Surface Owners Association, Dunn Center, on issues of surface owners relating to oil and gas development
- 10:05 a.m. Comments and questions by committee members and comments by interested persons
- 10:20 a.m. Break
- 10:35 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Agriculture on recent activities relating to weed control and a comparison of Lake Sakakawea and Lake Oahe management plans by the Army Corps of Engineers
- 10:55 a.m. Comments and questions by committee members and comments by interested persons
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Paul Coughlin, Wildlife Program Administrator, South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks, Pierre, South Dakota, on the history of land ownership and weed control surrounding Lake Oahe in South Dakota
- 11:15 a.m. Comments and questions by committee members and comments by interested persons
- 11:25 a.m. Presentation by a representative of local county weed boards on weed control around Lake Oahe
- 11:35 a.m. Comments and questions by committee members and comments by interested persons
- 11:45 a.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Army Corps of Engineers on weed control, including funding of weed control, surrounding Lake Sakakawea and Lake Oahe
- 1:20 p.m. Comments and questions by committee members
- 1:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:00 p.m. Committee discussion
- 2:15 p.m. Adjourn

#### **Committee Members**

Senators Robert S. Erbele (Chairman), Arden C. Anderson, Bill Bowman, David Hogue, Ryan M. Taylor, Constance Triplett  
Representatives Mike Brandenburg, Donald L. Clark, Stacey Dahl, Chuck Damschen, David Drovdal, Lyle Hanson, Bob Hunskor, James Kerzman, Bob Martinson, Shirley Meyer, Kenton Onstad, Todd Porter, Mike Schatz, Elwood Thorpe

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