

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 14, 2010
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the October 15, 2009, meeting
- STUDY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUNDING**
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding the committee's study of emergency medical services funding, including:
- Current methods of funding emergency medical services in the state
 - A status report on the distribution of grants to emergency medical services operations pursuant to Section 6 of 2009 Senate Bill No. 2004
 - A status report on the retention of a consultant to study issues affecting emergency medical services pursuant to Section 6 of 2009 Senate Bill No. 2004
 - Suggestions for implementing a statewide funding formula for emergency medical services
- 9:35 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota EMS Association regarding the committee's study of emergency medical services funding, including:
- Current methods of funding emergency medical services
 - Suggestions for implementing a statewide funding formula for emergency medical services
- 9:55 a.m. Presentation by representatives of rural ambulance services regarding issues affecting rural emergency medical services, including funding, training, and personnel issues
- 10:15 a.m. Presentation by representatives of rural fire districts regarding funding, training, and personnel issues
- 10:35 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Emergency Services regarding the methods used to distribute homeland security grant funding and amounts distributed for emergency medical services purposes
- 10:50 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of emergency medical services funding
- 10:55 a.m. Committee discussion
- STUDY OF 911 SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE**
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Emergency Services regarding the committee's study of 911 services and infrastructure, including:
- The interoperability of public safety answering points, including the use of backup answering points during emergencies
 - An update on the status of the construction of new State Radio tower sites and alternatives to new State Radio tower sites as provided in 2009 House Bill No. 1016

- An update on the status of the study relating to the effects of Next Generation 911 as provided in 2009 House Bill No. 1016
 - Suggestions for improvements to the 911 infrastructure
- 11:25 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Association of Counties regarding the committee's study of 911 services and infrastructure, including:
- Activities and recommendations of the Emergency Services Communications Coordinating Committee
 - The status of the implementation of Next Generation 911 in the state, including actions needed for implementation
- 11:50 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of 911 services and infrastructure
- 11:55 a.m. Committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation of a report by the Department of Emergency Services regarding emergency disaster relief grants provided to political subdivisions pursuant to 2009 Senate Bill No. 2012

STUDY OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION FUNDING

- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Transportation regarding the committee's study of highway construction funding, including:
- Fees charged for overweight vehicles, including the correlation of the fees to the actual damage caused to roadways by overweight vehicles
 - Damage occurring to roadways as a result of energy development activities in the state
 - Detailed information regarding 2009-11 biennium collections to date of motor vehicle fuels taxes and motor vehicle registration fees, including comparisons to 2009-11 estimates and to 2007-09 biennium collections
 - Motor vehicle registration requirements for persons temporarily employed in the state
 - Federal stimulus funding obligated to date for highway infrastructure projects, including amounts obligated for city and county road projects
 - Information regarding road projects scheduled to begin during 2010
 - Information regarding updates to high-priority, north-south corridors through the state
 - Updates on the status of the federal REAL ID and PASS ID Acts
- 2:15 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Association of Counties regarding damage occurring to county and township roads as a result of energy development activities
- 2:35 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of highway construction funding
- 2:45 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators David O'Connell (Chairman), Dwight Cook, Gary A. Lee, Elroy N. Lindaas, Richard Marcellais, George Nodland

Representatives Edmund Gruchalla, Bob Hunsakor, Jerry Kelsh, James Kerzman, Matthew M. Klein, William E. Kretschmar, Bob Martinson, Michael R. Nathe, Todd Porter, Arlo Schmidt, Elwood Thorpe, Gerry Uglem, Don Vigesaa, Robin Weisz

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