

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 2, 2010

Centennial Alumni Center, Thatcher Hall, Dakota College at Bottineau
Bottineau, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the April 20-21, 2010, meeting
- STUDY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUNDING**
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by representatives of area counties and local ambulance services regarding funding for emergency medical services, including the collection and distribution of fees and taxes for ambulance services, and issues with emergency medical services on Indian reservations
- 9:40 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Department of Health regarding:
- Issues with emergency medical services on Indian reservations, including ambulance response areas and funding concerns
 - 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
- 9:55 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to implement a statewide emergency medical services funding plan
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota EMS Association regarding a statewide funding plan for emergency medical services
- 10:25 a.m. Comments by a representative of the State Department of Health regarding the plan to implement a statewide emergency medical services funding plan
- 10:35 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the bill draft
- 10:40 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the bill draft
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Kelly J. Jahnke, Sheriff, Nelson County, regarding federal homeland security grant funding
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Emergency Services regarding:
- Measures to determine the success of funding provided through federal homeland security grant funding
 - Reporting requirements for recipients of federal homeland security grants
 - Local funding required as a match for federal homeland security grants
 - Information regarding the use of homeland security funding by county, including a breakdown by jurisdiction and emergency responder type
- 11:20 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of emergency medical services

STUDY OF 911 SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- 11:25 a.m. Presentation by representatives of local public safety answering points regarding 911 services and infrastructure
- 11:40 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Emergency Services regarding:
- An overview of State Radio's teletype system and mobile data communications system
 - The feasibility and desirability of allowing law enforcement agencies to use alternative methods to connect to national law enforcement databases
 - Estimated state costs to allow law enforcement agencies to access the national law enforcement databases using an alternative method
 - Estimated user fees for law enforcement agencies to access the national law enforcement databases using an alternative method
- 11:55 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of 911 services and infrastructure
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

STUDY OF TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Transportation regarding:
- Temporary license permits, including the number of permits issued
 - An overview of commercial driver's license requirements
 - An update on the federal REAL ID and PASS ID Acts
 - Sales of fuel in the state, including the amount of ethanol sold
 - A report on the transfer of funds between the capital assets and operations line items pursuant to Section 13 of 2009 Senate Bill No. 2012
 - An update on the distribution of grants to political subdivisions from the highway-rail grade crossing safety projects fund
- 1:35 p.m. Presentation by a representative of Bottineau County regarding county transportation infrastructure concerns, including the sources of funding for roadways and the impact of oil development on infrastructure
- 1:55 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to provide grant funding for long-term infrastructure development projects in areas of the state affected by energy development activity
- 2:05 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the bill draft
- 2:10 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the bill draft
- 2:20 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum regarding funding generated from the enforcement of overweight vehicle laws
- 2:30 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of transportation funding
- 2:40 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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