

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Tentative Agenda

### **TAXATION COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, March 16, 2010  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Myles Vosburg, Income, Sales, and Special Taxes Division Director, Tax Department, of telecommunications taxes statistics and analysis relating to the following issues:
- Total 911 fee collections for land-based and cellular phones, with sourcing information for each kind of service
  - Telecommunications carrier gross receipts taxes collections and revenue allocations
  - City telecommunications taxes
  - Sales and use tax collections by the state and political subdivisions on the telecommunications industry
  - Compiled information on all telecommunications taxes and fees paid by state residents, revenue allocations, and revenue dedication, if any
  - Total cost to the state and local governments for operation of the 911 system and how much is funded through property tax sources
  - Review of "typical" telephone bill to identify taxes and fees added
- 9:50 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Stacey Sprinkle, Vice President for State Tax Policy, Verizon Wireless Communications, relating to telecommunications industry taxation and fee issues from a state and national perspective
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Testimony of interested persons in attendance relating to telecommunications tax and fee issues
- 11:00 a.m. Committee discussion and directives relating to telecommunications tax and fee issues
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum on oil and gas tax revenues and allocations under 2007 legislation and ensuing agreements between the Governor and the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to extend property tax relief in the manner provided by 2009 Senate Bill No. 2199
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentations by Ms. Marcy Dickerson, State Supervisor of Assessments, Tax Department, of property tax statistics and analysis relating to the following issues:
- Property taxes levied in 2009
  - Valuation changes in 2009

- Effective tax rates for 2009 levies for agricultural, residential, and commercial properties and estimated cost to bring residential property taxes to 1.5 percent effective tax rate
- Estimated cost of funding property tax relief for 2011-13 on the same basis as Senate Bill No. 2199 did for 2009-11

1:45 p.m. Testimony of interested persons in attendance relating to property tax relief issues  
2:00 p.m. Committee discussion and directives relating to property tax relief issues  
2:30 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Senators Dwight Cook (Chairman), John M. Andrist, Jim Dotzenrod, Joe Miller, George Nodland, Tracy Potter, Bob Stenehjem, Constance Triplett  
Representatives Larry Bellew, Wesley R. Belter, David Drovdal, Robert Frantsvog, Glen Froseth, Craig Headland, Jim Kasper, Scot Kelsh, Louis Pinkerton, Arlo Schmidt, Gary R. Sukut, Dave Weiler, Lonny Winrich, Dwight Wrangham

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