

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Tentative Agenda

### **TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Friday, April 16, 2010  
Red River Valley Room, Memorial Union  
University of North Dakota  
Grand Forks, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the January 21, 2010, meeting

#### **HATE CRIMES ISSUES**

9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to enhanced penalties for discrimination in public places, aggravated assault, harassment, and criminal mischief involving a hate crime

9:10 a.m. Comments by other interested persons in attendance and committee discussion concerning the bill draft

#### **STUDENT PRESENTATION**

9:30 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Megan Sennie, student, Grand Forks Central High School, and enrolled member, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians

10:00 a.m. Break

#### **INDIAN EDUCATION ISSUES**

10:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of information on the state allocation of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding to local education agencies

10:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Greg F. Gallagher, Standards and Achievements Director, Department of Public Instruction, concerning Indian education issues

#### **INDIAN HUMAN SERVICES ISSUES**

10:45 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services concerning:

- The status of providing a single point of entry for tribes and tribal members to access human services programs
- The history of recent temporary assistance for needy families changes
- The disclosure of state psychological evaluations to tribal entities
- Memorandums of understanding entered between the department and tribal governments in North Dakota

#### **TRANSPORTATION IN INDIAN COUNTRY**

11:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum entitled *Vehicle Registration Requirements for Nonresidents Temporarily Employed in the State*

11:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Transportation concerning motor vehicle registration requirements for nonresidents temporarily employed in the state

#### **LICENSING OF TRIBAL ADDICTION COUNSELORS**

11:30 a.m. Comments by Mr. Conrad Parisien, Counselor, Fifth Generation program, Belcourt, concerning state licensing of tribal addiction counselors

11:40 a.m. Comments by Ms. Anna Johnson, President, North Dakota Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners, Fargo, concerning recognition of tribal addiction counselors who may be licensed by tribal or federal governments

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

### **HERITAGE CENTER EXPANSION**

1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Scott J. Davis, Executive Director, Indian Affairs Commission; Ms. Claudia Berg, Expansion and New Initiatives Coordinator, State Historical Society of North Dakota; Ms. Fern Swenson, Director, Archaeology and Historic Preservation Division, State Historical Society of North Dakota; and Ms. Virginia Nelsen, Executive Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota Foundation, concerning expansion of the North Dakota Heritage Center and development of the Early Peoples Gallery in the expanded Heritage Center

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES IN INDIAN COUNTRY**

1:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Robert W. Harms, Prairie Consulting Group, Bismarck, concerning economic development initiatives in Indian country

### **GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

2:00 p.m. Discussion by committee members, members of the Native American Tribal Citizens' Task Force, and other interested persons in attendance concerning government-to-government relations

2:45 p.m. Staff directives

3:00 p.m. Adjourn

### **Committee Members**

Representatives Merle Boucher (Chairman), Kari L. Conrad, Jim Kasper, Don Vigessaa  
Senators Stanley W. Lyson, Tim Mathern, Dave Oehlke

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