

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 9, 2010
Room 101, Exhibit Hall, Civic Center
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the July 27, 2010, meeting

HATE CRIMES ISSUES

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

9:15 a.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the bill drafts

OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION IN INDIAN COUNTRY

9:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Ryan Bernstein, Counsel, Governor's office, concerning the oil and gas tax and regulatory agreements with the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation and oil and gas development in Indian country

10:15 a.m. Break

TAXATION IN INDIAN COUNTRY

10:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Myles Vosberg, Director of Tax Administration, Tax Department, concerning state-tribal tax agreements

INDIAN EDUCATION ISSUES

11:00 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a resolution directing the Legislative Management to study Indian education issues

11:05 a.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the resolution and Indian education issues

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES IN INDIAN COUNTRY

11:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Robert W. Harms, Prairie Consulting Group, concerning economic development initiatives in Indian country

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

COMMITTEE ON TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS

1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to the extension of the Committee on Tribal and State Relations

1:05 p.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the bill draft

GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

1:30 p.m. State of the tribes presentation by each tribal chairman in attendance

2:30 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

3:00 p.m. Staff directives

3:15 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

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

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