

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Monday, September 26, 2011
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Review of the *Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management*

9:05 a.m. Comments by committee chairman regarding the activities of the committee

9:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding tribal and state relations

9:15 a.m. Comments by Mr. Scott J. Davis, Executive Director, Indian Affairs Commission, concerning ongoing and emerging issues relating to tribal and state relations

CORRECTIONS ISSUES

9:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Patrick N. Bohn, Director, Transitional Planning Services, Adult Services Division, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, concerning Indian corrections and transition services issues

10:15 a.m. Break

TAXATION IN INDIAN COUNTRY

10:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Cory Fong, Tax Commissioner, concerning taxation in Indian country

10:45 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, New Town, concerning tax issues on the Fort Berthold reservation

INDIAN EDUCATION ISSUES

10:55 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Robert Marthaller, Assistant Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction, concerning Indian education issues

**COMMISSION TO STUDY RACIAL AND
ETHNIC BIAS IN THE COURTS**

11:10 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Andrew Frank, staff, Commission to Study Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Courts, Supreme Court, concerning the activities of the commission

HERITAGE CENTER EXPANSION

11:40 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Claudia Berg, Expansion and New Initiatives Coordinator, and Ms. Fern Swenson, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, State Historical Society of North Dakota; and Ms. Virginia Nelsen, Executive Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota Foundation, concerning expansion of the Heritage Center

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

HEALTH CARE AND INSURANCE EXCHANGE

1:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Maggie Anderson, Medical Services, Department of Human Services, and Ms. Rebecca Ternes, Deputy Commissioner, Insurance Department, concerning health care and insurance exchange issues

INDIAN HOUSING

1:15 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Michael Anderson, Executive Director, Housing Finance Agency, concerning Indian housing

INDIAN COMMERCE ISSUES

1:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Commerce Department concerning the American Indian Business Development Office

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

1:45 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Jim Fleming, Director, Child Support Enforcement, Department of Human Services, concerning child support enforcement in Indian country

STATE TREASURER

2:15 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Treasurer's office concerning outstanding checks issued to Indian entities

GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

2:30 p.m. Discussion by committee members, members of the North Dakota Tribal Governments' Task Force, and other interested persons in attendance concerning government-to-government relations

3:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators David O'Connell (Chairman), Robert Erbele, Richard Marcellais, Donald Schaible
Representatives Jim Kasper, Kenton Onstad, Wayne Trottier

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