

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 14, 2014
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Approval of the minutes of the November 4, 2013, meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Bob Humann, Chief Lending Officer, Bank of North Dakota, regarding farm loan programs
Comments by others
Committee discussion
- 9:35 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the North Dakota Milk Marketing Board
- 9:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. John Weisgerber, Executive Director, North Dakota Milk Marketing Board, regarding the history and regulatory functions of the board
Comments by others
Committee discussion
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to apiaries
Comments by others
Committee discussion
- 11:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to ginseng
Comments by others
Committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Lawrence Edland, State Board of Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers, regarding the field of soil classification
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. David Dewald, Wetland Mitigation Specialist, Department of Transportation, regarding the department's use of soil classifiers
Presentation by a representative of the State Department of Health, regarding the department's use of soil classifiers
Presentation by Mr. Dean Moos, Assistant Director, Reclamation Division, Public Service Commission, regarding the division's use of soil classifiers
Presentation by Ms. Sandi Tabor, Director of Government Affairs, KLJ Engineering, regarding the use of soil classifiers
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Comments by others
Committee discussion
Staff directives
- 4:00 p.m. Adjournment

Committee Members

Representatives: Jim Schmidt (Chairman), Bill Amerman, Tracy Boe, Chuck Damschen, Bob Hunskor, Dennis Johnson, Dwight Kiefert, Diane Larson, David S. Rust, Wayne Trottier, John Wall

Senators: Bill L. Bowman, Jim Dotzenrod, Robert Erbele, Larry Luick, Joe Miller

Staff Contact: L. Anita Thomas, Counsel