

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**ECONOMIC IMPACT COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, April 30, 2014  
Hawk Room, Alerus Center  
1200 South 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Grand Forks, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the February 3, 2014, meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentations regarding unmanned aircraft systems test site and economic development related to unmanned aircraft systems
- Grand Forks Region Base Realignment Impact Committee
  - Grand Forks Region Economic Development Corporation
  - Grand Sky
  - Valley Prosperity Partnership
- 10:30 a.m. Break - Travel to Grand Forks Air Force Base for tour of facilities associated with unmanned aircraft systems initiative
- NOTE:** Between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., the committee will receive briefings on unmanned aircraft systems initiatives from representatives of the United States Air Force. Space on the tour is limited, and any participants must be approved for entrance onto the Grand Forks Air Force Base.
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Jennifer Barry, Department of Human Services, regarding the committee's study of current and potential needs for child care services and the current and potential workforce needs related to child care, and the current quality of child care services
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by representatives of Child Care Aware of North Dakota regarding the committee's study of current and potential needs for child care services and the current and potential workforce needs related to child care, and the current quality of child care services
- 2:00 p.m. Presentations regarding the committee's study of transportation infrastructure
- City of Grand Forks
  - Grand Forks Regional Airport Authority
  - Grand Forks public transportation and bike and pedestrian infrastructure - Grand Forks - East Grand Forks Metropolitan Planning Organization
  - Grand Forks region rail transportation - Grand Forks - East Grand Forks Metropolitan Planning Organization and Grand Forks Region Economic Development Corporation
  - Northeast region transportation infrastructure
- 3:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons, committee discussion, and staff directives
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

### **Committee Members**

Senators: Dave Oehlke (Chairman), Tom Campbell, Ron Carlisle, Mac Schneider, George B. Sinner,  
Terry M. Wanzek

Representatives: Thomas Beadle, Rick Becker, Joshua A. Boschee, Mike D. Brandenburg, Ed Gruchalla,  
Bob Hunsakor, Nancy Johnson, Matthew M. Klein, Vernon R. Laning, Gary R. Sukut

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