

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 17, 2014
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the August 14, 2014, meeting
- 10:35 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Niles Hushka, Chief Executive Officer, KLJ, on the final report of the study of the future of the oil and gas industry in this state
- 11:20 a.m. Comments, questions, and discussion by committee members
- 11:35 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to increase the funding to the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund
- 11:40 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion
- 11:50 a.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to use the oil and gas production tax for certain highway projects impacted by energy development
- 1:05 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion
- 1:10 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to create a sales and use tax exemption for materials used for oil gathering pipelines
- 1:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 1:20 p.m. Committee discussion
- 1:25 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to provide supplemental funding to political subdivisions when oil and gas tax revenues exceed the legislative forecast
- 1:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 1:35 p.m. Committee discussion
- 1:40 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to create an oil and gas development strategic planning authority
- 1:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 1:50 p.m. Committee discussion
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to create a license for commercial drill cutting recyclers that is issued by the State Department of Health
- 2:05 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:15 p.m. Committee discussion
- 2:20 p.m. Break
- 2:35 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to create a sales and use tax exemption for tangible personal property used to construct a fertilizer or chemical processing facility
- 2:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:45 p.m. Committee discussion

- 2:55 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to provide for an exemption from the coal conversion facilities privilege tax for beneficiated coal used within a coal conversion facility and to remove the sunset on the sales and use tax exemptions for beneficiated coal and the severance tax exemption for coal used in certain plants
- 3:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:10 p.m. Committee discussion
- 3:15 p.m. Presentation the by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to increase the property tax valuation on wind generation units commenced before January 1, 2015, and completed before January 1, 2017, from 1.5 to 3 percent, to provide a grace period for the income tax credit relating to those wind towers, to remove the sunset on the sales tax exemption for wind, and to remove the \$5 million cap on the sales and use tax exemption for new coal mines located in this state
- 3:25 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion
- 3:40 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to crude oil and natural gas exploration landfills
- 3:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:55 p.m. Committee discussion
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators: Rich Wardner (Chairman), John Andrist, Kelly M. Armstrong, David Hogue, Philip M. Murphy, Connie Triplett
Representatives: Tracy Boe, Chuck Damschen, Ben W. Hanson, Todd Porter, Mike Schatz, Peter F. Silbernagel

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