

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE**

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 28-29, 2014

Roughrider Room, State Capitol

Bismarck, North Dakota

**Tuesday, October 28, 2014**

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the May 8, 2014, meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Julie Ellingson, Executive Vice President, North Dakota Stockmen's Association, regarding the effects of 2013 Senate Bill No. 2211 on the various sectors of the agricultural industry
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Nancy Jo Bateman, Executive Director, North Dakota Beef Commission, regarding the history of the beef checkoff in North Dakota and the commission's past and present funding of research, education programs, and market development efforts
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to apiaries  
Comments by others regarding the bill draft  
Committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation of a report by the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education regarding its evaluation of research activities and expenditures
- 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to soil classifiers  
Comments by others regarding the bill draft  
Committee discussion
- 4:00 p.m. Recess

**Wednesday, October 29, 2014**

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to the Milk Marketing Board  
Comments by others regarding the bill draft  
Committee discussion
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to the study of North Dakota Century Code sections that relate to agriculture for the purpose of recommending changes to laws that are found to be irrelevant, inconsistent, illogically arranged, or unclear in their intent and direction  
Comments by others regarding the bill draft  
Committee discussion

12:00 noon    Comments by others  
                  Committee discussion  
                  Staff directives  
                  Adjournment

**Committee Members**

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

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

Staff Contact: L. Anita Thomas, Counsel