

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

ECONOMIC IMPACT COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 17, 2015

Harvest Room, State Capitol

Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Comments by Chairman
Review of the Supplemental Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum on the one-call excavation notice system
- 9:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of North Dakota One Call on an update on the operation of the one-call excavation notice system
- 9:35 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Danette Welsh, Manager of Government Relations, ONEOK, on the Common Ground Alliance and best practices, and on ONEOK and the one-call system
- 9:55 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 10:00 a.m. Testimony by representatives and members of the Economic Development Association of North Dakota, including:

Testimony by Ms. Connie Ova, President, Jamestown/Stutsman County Development Corporation and Economic Development Association of North Dakota Vice President, on the natural gas study and the importance of natural gas from an economic development standpoint

Testimony by Ms. Jane Priebe, Director, Wahpeton Economic Development, on how a recent expansion of natural gas service gave the ability to support a significant economic development expansion project

Testimony by Mr. Paul Geray, Chairman, Hillsboro Economic Development Corporation, on a regional manufacturing opportunity that was lost primarily due to the region's lack of natural gas service
- 10:15 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Dennis Haider, Executive Vice President of Business Development, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., on the provision of natural gas to communities without natural gas service
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Mike Rud, President, North Dakota Petroleum Marketers Association, on the provision of propane to communities without natural gas service
- 11:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 11:05 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Paul Lucy, Director, Economic Development and Finance, Department of Commerce, and Mr. Robert Beckland, Executive Director, Northern Plains Unmanned Aircraft Systems Test Site, on the unmanned aircraft test site
- 11:45 a.m. Comments and questions by committee members
- 11:55 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Tom Swoyer, President, Grand Sky Development Company, on the study of a civilian ground center
- 1:20 p.m. Comments and questions by committee members
- 1:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 1:50 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 2:15 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators: Connie Triplett (Chairman), Randall A. Burckhard, Tom Campbell, Jonathan Casper, Lonnie J. Laffen, Mac Schneider, Terry M. Wanzek

Representatives: Thomas Beadle, Rich S. Becker, Joshua A. Boschee, Ron Guggisberg, Matthew M. Klein, Ben Koppelman, Cynthia Schreiber Beck, Gary R. Sukut

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