

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 3, 2016
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 8:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Comments by the Chairman
Consideration of the minutes of the November 24, 2015, meeting
- CRUDE OIL AND PRODUCED WATER PIPELINE STUDY**
- 8:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Energy and Environmental Research Center regarding the results of a study on existing regulations on construction and monitoring of crude oil and produced water pipelines and on the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of requiring detection and monitoring technology on new and existing pipeline systems pursuant to 2015 House Bill No. 1358
- 9:35 a.m. Break
- PIPELINE UPDATES**
- 9:45 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Pipeline Authority regarding the status of pipeline projects and other pipeline updates
- 10:10 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Public Service Commission regarding an overview of the pipeline siting process, including any issues related to pipeline siting
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Agriculture regarding the department's pipeline restoration and reclamation oversight program established in 2015 Senate Bill No. 2271
- OIL AND GAS UPDATES**
- 10:50 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Mineral Resources regarding:
- Recent oil production trends
 - Future oil production estimates
 - The status of wells drilled but not completed
 - Statistics related to oil spills and produced water spills
 - Activities related to underground gathering pipeline oversight
- 11:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 11:40 a.m. Committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Department of Health regarding the status of oilfield waste disposal and any changes in the department's workload related to the decrease in oil activity
- 1:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 1:35 p.m. Committee discussion
- 2:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators: Rich Wardner (Chairman), Kelly M. Armstrong, Brad Bekkedahl, Bill L. Bowman, Philip M. Murphy, John M. Warner

Representatives: Dick Anderson, Mike Brandenburg, Chuck Damschen, Ben Hanson, Corey Mock, Todd Porter

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