

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

ECONOMIC IMPACT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Harry D. McGovern Alumni Center, Diederich Atrium

North Dakota State University

Fargo, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the March 17, 2016, meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Comments by the Chairman
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Kelly A. Rusch, Vice President for Research and Creative Activity, North Dakota State University, on the potential for high-performance computing to enhance the research capacity of North Dakota universities, and perceived privacy and cybersecurity issues associated with a significant increase in data gathering, storage, and analysis
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Mark R. Hagerott, Chancellor, North Dakota University System, regarding potential benefits to the North Dakota University System of implementing the NexusND initiative
- 9:50 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Tom Swoyer, President, Grand Sky Development Company, regarding development of an unmanned flight application development park and related technology
- 10:10 a.m. Testimony of interested persons in attendance regarding the committee study of issues regarding unmanned aerial systems, high-performance computing, and cybersecurity
- 10:20 a.m. Committee discussion and directives regarding the committee study of issues regarding unmanned aerial systems, high-performance computing, and cybersecurity
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft [17.0115.02000] regarding one-call excavation notice system statutory changes and comparison of using "knowingly" or "willfully" as a culpability standard
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Danette Welsh, Manager of Government Relations, ONEOK, regarding stakeholder group recommendations for revisions to one-call excavation notice system statutory provisions
- 11:20 a.m. Comments of interested persons in attendance regarding the one-call excavation notice system study
- 11:40 a.m. Committee discussion and directives regarding the one-call excavation notice system study
- 11:45 a.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Jeffrey Petrash, Vice President and General Counsel, National Propane Gas Association, regarding consideration among states of expanded natural gas service and concerns of the propane gas industry
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Jane Priebe, Director, Wahpeton Economic Development, regarding expansion of gas service. Ms. Priebe will introduce:
- Mr. Keith Lund, Vice President, Grand Forks Region Economic Development Corporation

- Mr. Eric Spilde, Controller, Bobcat Company and Doosan Infracore Co., Ltd.
- Mr. Jay Schuler, GIANT Snacks
- Ms. Amber Schaan, Lake Agassiz Regional Development Corporation
- Representative Alisa Mitskog, State Representative, District 25
- Mr. Allen Larson, Business Development Manager, Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative
- Mr. Brad Pauly, Wahpeton Community Development Corporation Board member
- Mr. Mark Nisbet, Principal Manager, Xcel Energy

2:00 p.m. Comments of interested persons in attendance regarding the natural gas service study

2:15 p.m. Committee discussion and directives regarding the natural gas service study

2:30 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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