



COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 16, 2020

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- 10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the January 15, 2020, meeting
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Brenda Zastoupil, Director of Financial Aid, North Dakota University System, of the statutorily required reports on the skilled workforce scholarship program and skilled workforce student loan repayment program
- 10:55 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Michelle Kommer, Commissioner, Department of Commerce, on the Department of Commerce's Coronavirus (COVID-19) response, including loan and grant programs and audit update

UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS STUDY

- 11:25 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Nicholas Flom, Executive Director, Northern Plains Unmanned Aircraft Systems Test Site, regarding development of the beyond visual line of sight unmanned aircraft system (UAS) program and an update on the status of the UAS test site
- 11:40 a.m. Comments submitted by interested persons regarding the future administration and regulation of the UAS industry in the state
- 11:50 a.m. Committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Recess

DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD IN RURAL COMMUNITIES STUDY

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Lori Capouch, Rural Development Director, North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives, regarding the study on distribution and transportation of food in rural communities
- 1:15 p.m. Comments submitted by interested persons regarding the study on distribution and transportation of food in rural communities
- 1:30 p.m. Committee discussion

SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM REGULATION STUDY

- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by Mr. David Glatt, Director, Department of Environmental Quality, regarding regulation of onsite sewage treatment systems

- 2:05 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Aaron Birst, Legal Counsel and Assistant Director - Policy, North Dakota Association of Counties, regarding onsite sewage treatment systems
- 2:25 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Tom Schimelfenig, President, North Dakota Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association, regarding regulation of sewage treatment systems
- 2:45 p.m. Comments submitted by interested persons regarding the regulation of sewage treatment system installation, maintenance, testing, and repair
- 2:55 p.m. Committee discussion
- 3:05 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: Scott Louser (Chairman), Pamela Anderson, Thomas Beadle, Claire Cory, Terry B. Jones, Jim Kasper, Jeffery J. Magrum, Corey Mock, Mike Nathe, Emily O'Brien, Shannon Roers Jones, Randy A. Schobinger, Denton Zubke

Senators: Randy Burckhard, Jim Dotzenrod, Scott Meyer, Ronald Sorvaag, Shawn Vedaa

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