

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Monday and Tuesday, August 11-12, 2003

Dr. Jerry C. Olson Auditorium, Skills and Technology Training Center, Fargo, North Dakota
Room 211, Rural Technology Center, Grand Forks, North Dakota

Monday, August 11, 2003 - Dr. Jerry C. Olson Auditorium, Skills and Technology Training Center, 1305 19th Avenue North, Fargo

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of July 1, 2003, meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Comments by Chairman Keiser
- 9:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of the state's unemployment compensation system, including reserve guidelines for the unemployment trust fund, the system for ratesetting, treatment of positive balance and negative balance employers, and the feasibility and desirability of creating an unemployment compensation board
- 9:30 a.m. Comments by Senator Tony S. Grindberg regarding centers of excellence
- 9:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. John Graham, Job Service North Dakota, regarding the unemployment insurance tax and unemployment trust fund
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:30 a.m. Committee discussion and comments by interested persons
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Committee discussion and comments by interested persons
- 3:00 p.m. Recess

Tuesday, August 12, 2003 - Room 211, Rural Technology Center, 4300 Dartmouth Drive, Grand Forks

- 9:00 a.m. Comments by Chairman Keiser
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Bruce Gjovig, University of North Dakota Center for Innovation, regarding centers of excellence
- 9:45 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the University of North Dakota career services regarding student internships
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. John Graham, Job Service North Dakota, regarding the unemployment insurance tax and unemployment trust fund
- 10:35 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:50 a.m. Committee discussion and comments by interested persons
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Committee discussion and comments by interested persons

2:30 p.m. Staff directives and other administrative matters
3:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives George Keiser (Chairman), Mark A. Dosch, Mary Ekstrom, Pat Galvin, Eliot Glassheim,
Ron Iverson, Kim Koppelman, Dan J. Ruby, Arlo E. Schmidt, Dale C. Severson
Senators Dick Dever, April Fairfield, Tim Flakoll, Karen K. Krebsbach