

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 21, 2006
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the May 17, 2006, meeting
Comments by Representative Rick Berg, Chairman

BUSINESS CLIMATE STUDY

Workforce

9:05 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Beth Zander, Job Service North Dakota, regarding the characteristics of unattached unemployed in the state and regarding the status of federal funding of Job Service North Dakota programs

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion and directives

Transportation

9:20 a.m. Distribution of written comments from regional Part 135 private charter airlines regarding actions that may be taken to increase economic development through private air charter businesses

Committee discussion and directives

Image

9:30 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Sara Otte Coleman, Department of Commerce Division of Tourism, relating to current efforts and proposals regarding tourism marketing and tourism media relations

Presentation by Ms. Tracy Finneman, Department of Commerce, relating to current efforts and proposals regarding business media relations and the internal image campaign

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion and directives

10:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Otte Coleman relating to current efforts and proposals regarding message training for employees

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion

10:20 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Otte Coleman regarding current and proposed incentives for tourism facilities

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion and directives

10:40 a.m. Coffee break

Attracting and Retaining Young People and Young Families

- 10:55 a.m. Presentations by the following individuals regarding current efforts and proposals to target marketing and offer incentives to young people and young families:
- Ms. Zander, Job Service North Dakota
 - A representative of the Bank of North Dakota
 - A representative of the Tax Commissioner's office
 - Ms. Amanda Butcher Mack, Department of Commerce
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding targeting marketing and offering incentives to young people and young families
- Committee discussion and directives regarding targeting marketing and offering incentives to young people and young families
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Michel Hillman, North Dakota University System, regarding current efforts and proposals to recruit students to North Dakota institutions of higher education
- Comments by interested persons
- Committee discussion and directives
- Higher Education**
- 1:50 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Hillman regarding current and proposed efforts for increasing communication between businesses and institutions of higher education
- Presentation by Mr. Hillman regarding current and proposed efforts to promote seamless lifelong learning
- Presentation by Mr. Hillman regarding current and proposed efforts to provide a demand-driven education that is responsive to job market needs in the state
- Comments by interested persons
- Committee discussion and directives
- 3:10 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the business climate study
- 3:55 p.m. Comments by the committee chairman
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Rick Berg (Chairman), Dawn Marie Charging, Donald L. Clark, Donald D. Dietrich, Mark A. Dosch, Eliot Glassheim, Pam Gulleon, Jim Kasper, Bob Martinson, Lisa Meier, Eugene Nicholas, Kenton Onstad, Dan J. Ruby, Elwood Thorpe, Clark Williams

Senators April Fairfield, Nicholas P. Hacker, Duane Mutch, Randy A. Schobinger, John O. Syverson, Ryan M. Taylor, John M. Warner