NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, AND LABOR COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 24, 2005 Roughrider Room, State Capitol Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order Roll call Review of Legislative Council supplementary rules of operation and procedure
- 9:05 a.m. Comments by the committee chairman regarding studies assigned to the committee
- 9:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the committee's study of the implementation by Job Service North Dakota of a shared work demonstration project
- 9:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of Job Service North Dakota regarding the committee's study of the shared work demonstration project
- 9:40 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of the shared work demonstration project
- 9:50 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the committee's study of reemployment processes and costs and an appropriate method for providing a limitation on the total average number of job-attached unemployment insurance claimants
- 9:55 a.m. Presentation by representatives of Job Service North Dakota regarding the committee's study of reemployment processes
- 10:15 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of reemployment processes
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the committee's study of the unemployment insurance tax rate structure
- 10:50 a.m. Presentation by representatives of Job Service North Dakota regarding the committee's study of the unemployment insurance tax rate structure
- 11:20 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of the unemployment insurance tax rate structure
- 11:35 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's studies relating to Job Service North Dakota
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to public improvement contracts and issues relating to use of multiple bids versus single prime bids, construction management, professional liability and indemnification, and design-build systems
- 1:10 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the committee's study of public improvement contracts

- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of requiring professional employer organizations operating in the state to register with the state
- 1:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the committee's study of professional employer organizations
- 2:20 p.m. Coffee break
- 2:35 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the committee's study of the appropriate minimum standard of loss ratio for accident and health insurers and whether that loss ratio is more appropriately set by statute or by rule
- 2:40 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Insurance Commissioner's office regarding the committee's study of loss ratios for accident and health insurers
- 3:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the committee's study of loss ratios for accident and health insurers
- 3:15 p.m. Committee discussion, staff directives, and other administrative matters
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

- Senators Karen K. Krebsbach (Chairman), Duaine C. Espegard, Tony Grindberg, Joel C. Heitkamp, Duane Mutch, Dave Nething
- Representatives Bill Amerman, Tracy Boe, Donald L. Clark, Donald D. Dietrich, Mark A. Dosch, Glen Froseth, Pat Galvin, Nancy Johnson, Jim Kasper, George J. Keiser, Scot Kelsh, Dan J. Ruby, Don Vigesaa