

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## Tentative Agenda

### **INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, AND LABOR COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, October 22, 2008  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to a sales tax exemption for telecommunications infrastructure equipment
- 9:10 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the bill draft relating to a sales tax exemption for telecommunications infrastructure equipment
- 9:25 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to the State Board of Pharmacy and the North Dakota Pharmaceutical Association
- 9:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the bill draft relating to the State Board of Pharmacy and the North Dakota Pharmaceutical Association
- 9:50 a.m. Summary of the State Auditor's followup report on the performance audit of Workforce Safety and Insurance
- 10:05 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the followup report on the performance audit of Workforce Safety and Insurance
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Summary of the performance review of Workforce Safety and Insurance for the two-year period ending December 31, 2007
- 11:00 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the performance review of Workforce Safety and Insurance
- 11:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of bill drafts and a resolution draft relating to:
- Workforce Safety and Insurance reserve
  - Workforce Safety and Insurance premium setting
  - Inappropriate influence on claims decisions
  - Workforce Safety and Insurance performance evaluation
  - Legislative Council study of Workforce Safety and Insurance governance
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the Workforce Safety and Insurance bill drafts and resolution draft
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff and committee discussion regarding contacts and visits with injured workers who signed releases of information
- 2:15 p.m. Committee discussion, staff directives, and other miscellaneous matters
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Representatives Rick Berg (Chairman), Bill Amerman, Tracy Boe, Donald L. Clark, Mark A. Dosch, Glen Froseth, Jim Kasper, Darrell D. Nottestad, Gary Sukut, Elwood Thorpe, Don Vigesaa, Steve Zaiser

Senators Arthur H. Behm, Nicholas P. Hacker, Robert M. Horne, Jerry Klein, Terry M. Wanzek